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£30,000 a month to keep bridge closed

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A CITY centre bridge will be reopened after it emerged Milton Keynes Council spent more than £390,000 keeping it closed.

It has cost the council £30,000 a month to rent scaffolding to support Secklow Gate bridge – resulting in £175,000 more being spent than the minimum repair costs of £215,000.

It has also spent £350 on temporary signs and barriers telling motorists the road is closed.

Following several inquiries from MK NEWS, the council agreed yesterday to repair and reopen the bridge - just hours before a protest was due to take place outside its Civic Offices.

However, it warned discussions will continue with thecentre:mk, which has shown an interest in developing the site.

The council claimed the bridge had to be closed 13 months ago for safety reasons after it was damaged by a fire at the market below.

Members of Urban Eden, a group devoted to preserving the city, and Xplain, an organisation fighting for quality development, were planning to hold a demonstration and present a deputation to a full council meeting last night, demanding answers on why repairs had not been started.

Linda Inoki, leader of Xplain, said: "It's a miracle that common sense has finally prevailed and that the council is now going to fulfil its public duty.

"However it does not absolve the council from the responsibility of wasting money in this shabby affair."

She added the deputation would still be presented to the council.

A Freedom of Information Act request by Xplain revealed the cost of keeping the bridge closed.

Chairman of Urban Eden, Theo Chalmers, said: "I find it interesting that on the day when there's going to be a major protest they decide to reopen the bridge, when they've had 13 months.

"Obviously I'm delighted, but I think they should have done this a long time ago."

It was also revealed yesterday that the council has finally submitted an insurance claim for the cost of the repairs.

Councillor Mike Galloway, for planning and the environment, said: "The council's local plan envisaged the removal of the bridge to enable the redevelopment of the surrounding area.

"We have had interest expressed from thecentre:mk for redevelopment but as yet we have not received a planning application, so we took the decision that the work will now be done."

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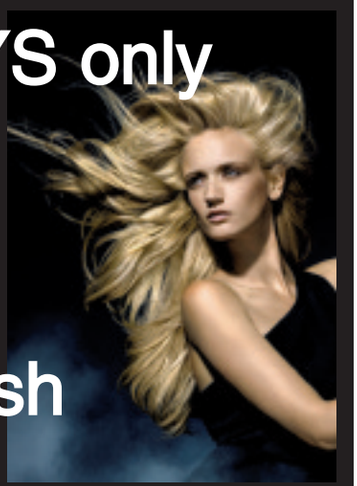

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Eyes Wide Shut: Sinead Sinclair, 11, who has won JLS and Olly Muirs concert tickets

Winner Sinead to treat mum to JLS concert

THE lucky winner of our JLS and Olly Murs competition has been announced.

Sinead Sinclair, 11, of Furzton, has won two tickets to see the artists perform at stadiummk on July 8.

She said: "I'm very excited. I've always wanted to see JLS in concert because they're my favourite band. My favourite song by JLS is Eyes Wide Shut, but I love all of them. Thank you MK NEWS and Heart FM for putting me through."

Sinead will take her mum Leanne to the concert, organised in association with Heart FM, which will be the first non-sporting event to take place at the venue.

Waste charges to hit smaller firms

Recyclers set to levy tonnage rather than a cost per van

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INCREASED charges at a recycling centre could 'wreck the countryside' and damage small businesses, according to one tradesman.

Kevin Gallagher, who works for double-glazing firm Gallagher and Cropton, recently discovered a weighbridge had been installed at the Newport Pagnell recycling centre when he went to empty his van of industrial waste.

New charges for traders will be enforced on April 1, meaning that where they were previously paying £30 to empty a van, they will now have to pay depending on the weight of the waste they are dumping.

Mr Gallagher claims he will now be paying more than £200 every time he goes and some businesses that aren't able to pay these kind of fees will be forced to fly-tip.

He said: "If the man who's trying to sustain his business, as it is now, has to pay more than £200 it will be too hard.

"There are people out there that are going to be wrecking the countryside. You will find heaps of rubbish everywhere."

The centre is run by a private company on behalf of Milton Keynes Council.

It said it has to pay landfill tax and other waste management costs per tonne, so the weighbridge will be an accurate way of charging traders what they should pay.

A spokesman said: "Overall, the charges are only increasing in line with inflation and the increase, from April, of landfill tax.

"There will be some 'winners and losers' but this is a fairer approach and helps make sure that the council doesn't subsidise business waste."

But the Chamber of Commerce said this is an example of the regulation that is burdening small business.

Chairman Rita Spada said: "The chamber urges all statutory and regulatory bodies to really consider the full impact of these costs when they are planned."

MP joins pupils on Auschwitz visit

A GROUP of city pupils travelled to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi extermination camps in Poland last week.

Accompanied by MP for Milton Keynes South, Iain Stewart, the students from MK Academy and Walton High visited the camps near Krakow in the south of the country, on a trip organised by the Holocaust Education Trust.

Mr Stewart said: "However well-read on the Holocaust anyone may consider themselves to be, I do not believe anything can fully prepare you for standing on the site where millions were butchered.

"I am still struggling to express the cocktail of emotions that I felt – sorrow, anger and disbelief. Words seem so inadequate to convey the enormity and range of feelings.

"The experience will stay with me for the rest of my life and it will redouble my commitment to do all that I can to prevent a similar atrocity from ever happening again."

■ To read Iain Stewart's full account of the trip, go to www.mk-news.co.uk.

Family in inquest wait after twin's hospital death

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GRIEVING parents believe Milton Keynes Hospital is partly responsible for the death of their son.

Harry Mould, five, of Greenleys was taken to hospital suffering from breathing difficulties on March 26, 2009.

The following day he was told he could go home, but just hours later he was rushed to theatre and then transferred to the intensive care unit at Leicester Royal Infirmary. He died three days later from brain damage.

His family claim he was not checked regularly by staff, who were overworked, or given medication when he needed it and have filed a complaint with the hospital.

His mum, Odette, said: "I don't feel like he was treated like a child, more like a number. I trusted the hospital and I will never trust anyone again – certainly not medical professionals.

"Our life is never going to be the same. Harry was a ball of energy, he was so happy, so smiley and so clever. He and his twin sister were inseparable."

The hospital, which carried out an internal investigation, also ordered an external review by a consultant in Nottingham.

It says Harry, who suffered from asthma, should have had more assessments by senior staff and things like chest x-rays and checks on his oxygen levels should have been done earlier. It also discovered he may not have been sedated properly in theatre, leaving him concious, but paralysed.

Harry Mould: His family have filed a complaint with MK Hopital claiming he was not checked regularly by staff

Two years after Harry's death the family are still waiting for an inquest to be held – one is now expected to take place in May.

A hospital spokesman said: "The trust reviewed the case after Harry's tragic death and any learning points were addressed. We have also met with the family a number of times."

■ Odette, her husband Lee and Harry's twin sister Jessica have received support from the Child Bereavement Charity and Lee will be running in the London Marathon to raise money for it. To sponsor him visit www.justgiving.com/LeeMouldforHARRY.

Crash scene: Skid marks on the grass verge after a car left the road in Newport Pagnell

Teenager seriously hurt after being hit by car

A TEENAGER is fighting for his life after he was knocked down by a car.

The 19-year-old, who suffered serious head injuries, is currently in a critical condition at the neurological unit at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

He was hit when a blue VW Lupo left the road and mounted the grass verge where he was standing with an 18-year-old woman.

She suffered cuts and bruises and was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital.

The incident took place at about 5.15pm on Monday in Newport Pagnell High Street, near the turning with Marsh End Road.

The female car driver was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital overnight for observation but has since been discharged.

Anyone with information should call police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Rival poll groups demonstrate

TWO rival groups were expected to hold a demonstration outside the council offices last night.

Ahead of the full council meeting, in which councillors were due to discuss the forthcoming national referendum on the UK's voting system, MKYes2AV were planning a demonstration and to speak on the issue.

The group is showing its support for the replacement of the current first past the post system, by which MPs are selected, with a new alternative vote (AV) system.

The council met last night to discuss the issue and urge all Milton Keynes residents to vote in a referendum on May 5.

But some NO2AV opposition supporters were also expected to be holding a demonstration and to speak on the matter.

Also on the agenda at last night's meeting was the issue of councillors' allowances.

As recently reported in MK NEWS, the council's eight decision-making cabinet members received almost £200,000 in allowances last year.

Since then, some have said they would accept a reduction in what they are given for their work as a councillor.

Last night, they were due to consider the most recent report of the independent remuneration panel and to approve a scheme based on its recommendations.

■ For more on last night's meeting, visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

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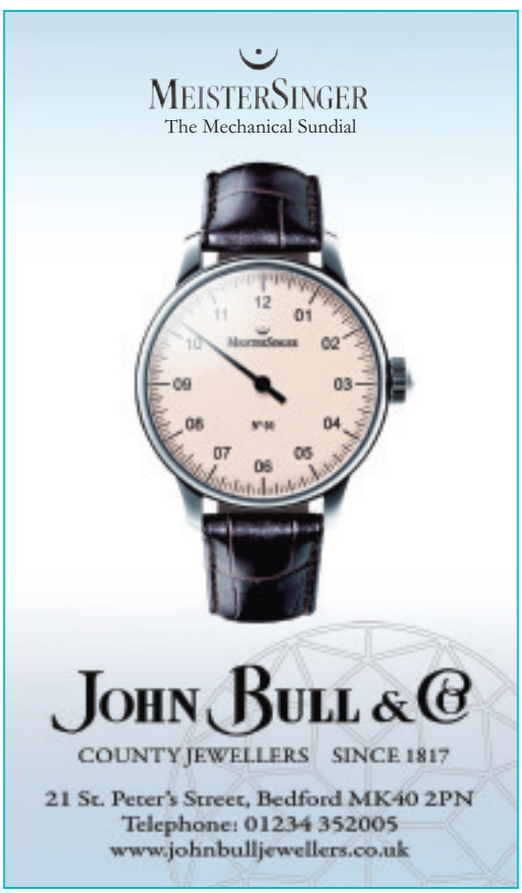

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No vacancies for laid-off Tesco and council staff

SIR – I do not know exactly what the 'good provisions' are that Councillor Jenni Ferrans states Tesco is providing for its 764 loyal employees (MK NEWS, March 2), but I hope it will amount to a bit more than pointing them in the direction of the nearest Job Centre, which is all it appears Eddie Stobart's staff have had.

The main issue I would like to raise, however, is the comment from her that she and Milton Keynes Council will be assisting the affected staff to find jobs.

Are these the same people that have just agreed to sack 300 of their own loyal employees with another 400 in the pipeline?

Just where are these jobs to come from Cllr Ferrans? When was the last time you visited the Job Centre?

The vacancies are not there and, as you are well aware, the cuts that are currently being made by your party in the Government are going to result in a lot more redundancies.

As for the Tesco and Eddie Stobart staff, I have good news and bad news. The bad news is unemployment benefit has plummeted by 80 per cent in relation to average earnings so do not expect too much financial help there.

The good news is there will be local elections in May and you can let the Torys and Lib Dems know exactly how you feel about having no job because the chances are you will still be looking for work at this time.

Bill Green
Windsor Street, Wolverton

■ SIR – Regarding last week's story about job losses at Tesco's Fenny Lock distribution centre.

I am appalled by the number of jobs that will be lost to the city, and at such a time of austerity.

It is not only terrible for those loyal workers who have worked at the site for the full 13 years since it opened, but also those who before that worked at Kiln Farm.

Tesco is reassuring these people many jobs will be available at the Daventry International Rail Freight Terminal, but this will mean workers are forced to travel a further 30 miles.

These people have remained loyal to Tesco and have consequently made their homes within a reasonable distance to the site. Why should they be forced to move? Any other option would be far too costly.

The situtation simply seems very unfair, with no prior warning or discussions with staff. These employees have surely earned this, given the length of time they have been there.

Let's just hope the union USDAW fights for its members and they get what they deserve.

Name and address supplied

Councillors need training

SIR – Whatever happens to the much disliked Standards Board (MK NEWS, March 2), it's important to remember that our town and parish councillors are community minded volunteers who often only receive limited training for their roles and responsibilities.

In these circumstances, legitimate complaints and the significant costs associated with their effective resolution are unlikely to disappear because the Standards Board is abolished.

'Banging heads together' is not always an appropriate option.

An unresolved complaint can hold a town or parish council back in many ways and reduce its ability to achieve important community objectives.

So, as local taxpayers, it's in our interests that councillors are trained to undertake key roles.

Helen Fudge
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I am writing regarding your story in your paper on March 2 called 'Standards probe cost taxpayers £10,000 a month'.

It seems ridiculous that, according to your story, a lot of the complaints were from councillors against other councillors. I find the fact that these complaints then lead to investigations hard to take.

I recently reported a committee from a town council and I was surprised to see that it was not even investigated, instead the town council was requested to apologise to me. I wonder now whether, if I had been a councillor and not a member of public, there would have been an investigation. Could it be a case of one rule for one and one rule for another?

Name and address supplied

Council not at fault

SIR – However many people moan about cuts that are being made to services, grants and this, that and the other, they have to remember that Milton Keynes Council simply had no choice.

I've been following the stories about the council's budget cuts in MK NEWS with interest over the past few months and the thing I found most interesting was leader Cec Tallack's letter to The Times criticising the 'front loading' of the Government's cuts to local authorities.

It seems to me that the hands of MK Council, and the countless other authorities up and down the country, were tied.

The Government is clearly adamant, whether we agree with it or not, that if we are to drag ourselves out of this recession then we have to make these drastic and swingeing cuts. And that axe has to fall somewhere.

It just so happens that local authorities are taking the brunt.

If minister Eric Pickles was really concerned with his portfolio, then maybe he would have stood up and defended councils to the hilt, but as it happens it is the local authorities which are having to pick up the bill for the country's previous financial indiscretions.

I completely understand why all those in Stony Stratford and Woburn Sands complained and saved their libraries for another year, and I can understand why Milton Keynes City Orchestra petitioned to save its grant, but the cuts have to be made somewhere.

I've read a few letters now that damn the council and anything it does, and it seems to me those people don't really understand the issues at hand.

Don't moan about the council having to make the cuts, it's not its fault the UK went bust.

Maybe start campaigning at Canary Wharf? Let those 'greedy bankers' in their towers of ivory know how we feel when our children or pensioners can't get a book at a library, or when a disadvantaged teenager can no longer get valuable career advice, just because they couldn't stop the pound signs appearing in front of their eyes every time some poor mug asked for credit.

So, please think next time you decide to put pen to paper to hit out at MK Council.

James Carter
Walnut Tree

Thought for food

SIR – I read with interest the forthcoming event by the city-based charity The Food Bank, to ensure no family will go to bed hungry. (MK NEWS, February 23).

I was alarmed to find it was necessary to give out 800 food parcels in the first five weeks of this year.

May I suggest the nurseries and children's centres that believe it is necessary for a child's development to use food for 'messy play' please think on.

Restrict food exploration to meal times and cooking activities. As for 'messy play' what's wrong with sand, water, paint, glue, compost, etc?

Tinned beans, tomatoes, spaghetti, jelly, potatoes, etc could then be donated to The Food Bank.

Just a thought.

Name and address supplied

Beware of cowboys

SIR – If double glazing or UPVC door replacement is being considered, be mindful of cowboys.

I opted to support Milton Keynes businesses by using a local glazing company.

After clearly advising the company that we would require two new doors which allowed for wheelchair access for my disabled daughter, it fitted a door that now prevents clear access for the wheelchair.

The company does not wish to resolve the issue inspite of me writing to the managing director. Its service calls are a big let down. If ever workers show up, it is in a regular, unmarked saloon car with no form of ID or tools other than a screwdriver in the hand.

I feel particulary concerned that other disabled and vulnerable people may be the target of such cowboys, so please be aware.

Use instead the Milton Keynes Council's 'Buy with Confidence' approved traders or referrals from friends and families.

Name and address supplied

Wonderful hospital staff

SIR – I would just like to say thank you to Milton Keynes Hospital.

I recently had to attend A&E where I received outstanding attention and kindness from all the doctors and nurses.

Please accept my sincere gratitude. You are all wonderful.

Jean Hudson, Stony Stratford

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DIY pothole filler does 'Big Society'

Simpson man can't wait for council to repair the road outside his house

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ONE man has taken the 'Big Society' to the extreme by breaking the law to fill in a pothole.

Instead of waiting for the MK Council to fill in a one foot-wide hole outside his house in Simpson, Jon Gregory paid £5 for tarmac and filled it in himself.

He claims that this is what Prime Minister David Cameron's 'Big Society' idea is all about.

He said: "If David Cameron thinks that's what we should do, why not? Why are we waiting for other people to sort our problems out?

"I thought we could wait forever for the council to do it, or for a relatively small amount of money and brief amount of time, I could do it myself.

"Once I filled it in I felt really good about myself.

"The health and safety zealots just make a big deal of things, how can filling in a hole make the situation any worse?

"I say we are surrounded by bureaucrats and red tape and health and safety excess and we've lost the art of common sense.

"I invite any councillor to come and take me to court – what I've done is in the common interest."

Repairing potholes is illegal and the council does not advise anyone to take Mr Gergory's course of drastic action.

A spokesman added: "We welcome all public spirited suggestions, however the council is about to embark on a major campaign to repair potholes.

"It would not be safe for well intentioned members of the public to do this work as it may pose a danger, not only to themselves, but to road users if the work is not carried out to specific standards."

Above: Jon Gregory – boy from the black stuff. Below: His repair

Officers missed blaze bodies after looking through window

FIRE officers missed the bodies of a mother and her three-year-old daughter while investigating the cause of a house fire.

The jury in the trial of Barbara Zhanje, who denies the manslaughter of Bola Ejifunmilayo, 29, and her daughter Fiyin, was told two fire officers climbed a ladder to look through the window of the rear second-floor bedroom at the house in Fishermead Boulevard, but did not see the remains.

At St Albans Crown Court on Monday Ian Taylor, a group manager with Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, said he and his colleagues had been told everybody had been accounted for after the blaze, which ripped through the first and second floors of the house.

"There was a great deal of confusion over the information," he added.

Mr Taylor had been called out in the early hours of September 5 and returned with his colleagues at 10am to begin an investigation.

Prosecutor Ann Evans asked Mr Taylor: "The bodies of two people were on the premises.

"Your investigations did not unearth them?"

He replied: "That is the sad position."

They were only discovered the next day, having died from smoke inhalation.

The trial continues.

Midsummer Place artwork back on agenda

CONTROVERSIAL plans for a graffiti-like artwork costing more than £200,000 are expected to be put forward again this spring.

The structure, planned by Milton Keynes Council for outside Midsummer Place, has previously been criticised by police who feared it would promote graffiti.

The artwork consists of neon sculptures in a glazed porte cochere (a roadside walk-through shelter) and will cost £205,000 – £55,000 will come from money the council has received from city developers, £100,000 from the Arts Council England, plus a private donation.

Brian Rodger, a police crime prevention design advisor, was consulted before the plans were withdrawn following concerns last November.

He said: "We wanted to ensure that the artwork did not give credence or promote localised graffiti tags. The measures we put forward to tackle these concerns were supported by the council's planning officer."

If the plans are given the thumbs up, the artwork is expected to be installed this autumn.

Cllr Chris Williams, in charge of culture and leisure, said: "The porte cochere project is intended to provide a small number of landmark tactile and distinctive expressions of Milton Keynes."

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Lib Dem renegade says people would pay £1 to halt cuts

3.5 per cent rise in tax enough to maintain services claims councillor

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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'Councillors are scared to put up the council tax in case they lose their seats': Ex-Lib Dem Cllr Philip Gerrella

WOULD you prefer to have higher council tax or reduced services?

At Milton Keynes Council's budget meeting last month, one independent councillor put forward an amendment which, if passed, would have meant council tax would have been raised by 3.5 per cent.

Councillor Philip Gerrella claims citizens of Milton Keynes would rather pay more to the council than have reduced services, such as no lighting on grid roads, or cuts to voluntary sector grants.

But his amendment was defeated by an overwhelming majority, with only himself and another councillor voting in favour, meaning council tax will remain at the same level as last year.

Cllr Gerrella, who left the Lib Dem party last year because its budgets were 'inappropriate', said: "I don't think people, for a pound a week, would begrudge us running good services.

"People want things done and to live in a nice city – I've always believed that. I think the people will, and should, pay for these services.

"Councillors are scared to put up the council tax in case they lose their seats."

But finance boss Cllr Sam Crooks said this isn't the case as when he knocked on people's doors he found they would prefer a lower rate of tax.

He said: "People have the rises in things like petrol so they say they wouldn't be happy to have the council tax rising too.

"But I would resist the word cuts – we have taken away the 'gold plating' from our services and reduced them to the minimum we have to do. The services themselves haven't stopped."

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Cuts to help for vulnerable kids

THE most vulnerable children in the city could be those who are most at risk from cuts to the Connexions service.

That is the claim from one person working for the Milton Keynes service, which is one of a handful in the country with an intensive targeted schools team working with pupils who have problems ranging from low self-esteem to mental health issues.

When Milton Keynes Council set its budget, it decided to cut its grant to Connexions by £1million so the service could 'target the most vulnerable rather than being made available to everyone'.

However, the worker, who wishes to remain anonymous, claims the funding cuts will mean the intensive targeted schools service will be lost.

They said: "We've got a whole group of young people who are not going to have access to support – that's the upsetting part. The number of permanent exclusions will go up because the support they need isn't available."

A council spokesman said: "We remain committed to supporting vulnerable young people through the Connexions service in partnership with secondary schools.

"We have undertaken a major review of the service to increase efficiency and ensure that young people who are in most need of intensive support are able to access it easily."

AXED

Bereavement counselling grant goes

A SERVICE which helps hundreds of people overcome the grief of losing a loved one may be forced to close after MK Council withdrew its funding.

MK Bereavement Service, based at the City Counselling Centre, is run by volunteers and allows about 300 people a year to call a helpline or drop in, without waiting several weeks for a counsellor.

But following the council's cuts of £27million, the service is losing its grant of about £7,000.

Volunteer Elizabeth Jones said: "The council didn't want to cut the grant but it had to.

"We can't go on as we are at the moment, so we will have to cut down drastically or just close."

A council spokesman said: "We have had to make many difficult decisions and cutting grants to the voluntary sector has been one.

"To allow MK Bereavement Service to plan ahead and find alternative funding, we let them know last March that, regrettably, we would no longer be able to offer a grant for 2011/2012."

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TESNO or Yesco – decision tonight

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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YEARS of demonstrations, meetings, consultation and speculation could end tonight.

Milton Keynes Council's planning committee will be meeting to discuss whether a 3,527sq m Tesco supermarket should be built on the site of the former Aston Martin Lagonda factory in Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell.

Tesco has said the site's three historic buildings will be preserved for uses to benefit the town, including the Three-Storey, an early 1900s building which was one of the country's first purpose-designed car body factories.

One of those in talks to move into the building is the Culture Cluster Group, which hopes to open an arts academy.

Group member Richard Meredith said: "We are interested in the three old buildings and we are most anxious to put our oar in for one of them."

"As far as the trading aspect of the site is concerned we don't have a view on that at all. But we thought whatever happens, these buildings are still going to be sitting there and we want to be positive about that and do something that will be a huge benefit, not just to Newport Pagnell but to the borough."

The meeting tonight could settle years of arguments over whether or not a Tesco should be built.

Residents' group TESNO has been fighting the application on several grounds, including the fact it believes the smaller businesses on the High Street will lose money.

But many residents and new group Yesco are now speaking out in support of the store, claiming people who don't have easy access to transport find it difficult to do their shopping in places like Kingston or Wolverton.

■ For more detailed arguments for and against the application, visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

■ To see how the town is remembering the history of the fomer Aston Martin site, turn to page 31.

THE CASE FOR AND AGAINST

TONY FLETCHER
Tesco corporate affairs manager

"THE store will bring around 120 jobs itself, excluding the uses of the buildings on the site.

"There will be preservation of the three heritage buildings. We are in discussions about uses for these buildings and there's a good vision about creating a space for public art and information about the history of Newport Pagnell.

"If you take that into account, plus making a contribution towards the heritage trail, encouraging people to go to the town centre, we think we can attract more people.

"Part of our plans is to improve junctions and manage traffic flow. We think it will be good for businesses. Some people who don't have easy access to transport want access to shopping.

TOM LONERGAN
Chairman of residents' group TESNO

"THE only things that have changed from the 2009 application, which the planners recommended for total rejection, are that the store being proposed now is twice the size of the original application.

"Newport is very well served by Tesco already - we have ten Tescos within ten minutes of the town and about 30 other superstores across Milton Keynes if we need them, so there is no need for another one.

"The micro-retail economy on the high street is very fragile. Putting a Tesco superstore on that site, which is not an out-of-town retail park, will cause permanent damage to more than 60 independent shops on the High Street."

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5,000 new homes plan is abandoned

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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RESIDENTS are celebrating after proposals for a huge new town near their homes were withdrawn.

Salden Chase, which would have been built near Newton Longville and Bletchley, just to the south of the Milton Keynes-Aylesbury Vale border, would have had more than 5,000 homes, a recycling centre, railway station, supermarket, two local centres, four primary schools and one secondary school.

The application to build the town prompted demonstrations and petitions, with some residents forming protest groups to make their feelings towards the development known.

But they are now celebrating after the consortium of developers withdrew their application last Tuesday.

In September, Aylesbury Vale councillors unanimously voted to withdraw the authority's core strategy setting out how many homes needed to be built in the area in line with government targets.

This meant large-scale developments like Salden Chase were no longer needed and the developers withdraw their application.

Cllr Tony Mabbott next to the fields where Salden Chase was to be built

West Bletchley Council has welcomed the decision after supporting the fight against the development by challenging Milton Keynes and Aylesbury Vale councils to reject it.

Councillor Ernie Thomas, chairman of the town council's Salden Chase sub committee, said: "We are proud to have been in the forefront of the campaign against this scheme and wish to place on record our thanks to the residents of both West Bletchley and the nearby villages for their efforts in opposing the proposed development of Salden Chase."

But West Bletchley Green Party councillor Tony Mabbott, who is also chairman of the Salden Chase Residents' Action Group, has warned people another application could be made.

He said: "Developers can withdraw an application, then resubmit it whenever they wish, so it is vitally important that both Aylesbury Vale and Milton Keynes councils ensure the protection of this open space is written into their local plans in future."

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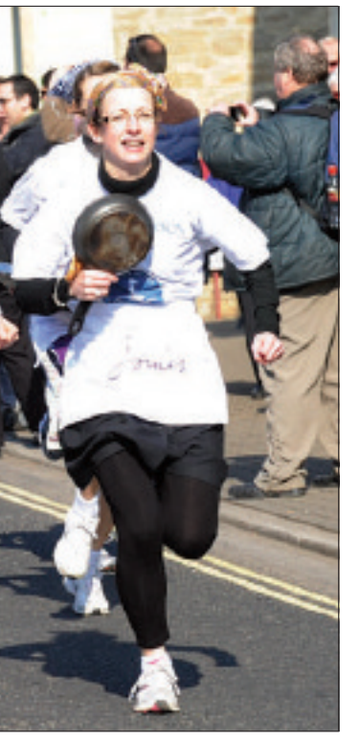

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Stony superstore plans discussed

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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PLANS to redevelop a town's only supermarket were due to be discussed last night.

Since CB Richard Ellis Investors put in a planning application to develop Cofferidge Close in Stony Stratford on January 25, Milton Keynes Council has received more than 200 letters of objection from residents.

The proposals mean demolishing the unit which is currently home to Budgens supermarket, the Adult Continuing Education centre and a dental surgery and replacing it with a bigger supermarket.

Prior to last night's meeting of Stony Stratford Town Council, Philip Wharton who represents the area on MK Council, said: "In many ways I fully support the regeneration of Cofferidge Close.

"But I don't know anybody in the town who is in favour of such a large store. They need to go back to the public and find out what they want."

Residents' concerns about losing their dentist, increased traffic and trees being chopped down were expected to be discussed at the meeting and development consultants for CB Richard Ellis Investors, Barton Willmore, were due to give a presentation.

A spokesman for Barton Willmore said: "We believe that the proposed food store will be a positive addition to Stony Stratford. It has been sensitively designed taking on board the comments received at the extensive public consultation which was undertaken in May 2010 and we anticipate that the development will have a positive impact on the town's vitality and viability."

■ **To find out what happened at the meeting visit www.mk-news.co.uk**

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What plans have you made for the royal wedding?

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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THE royal wedding is the event of 2011 and MK NEWS wants to know what you will be doing to celebrate.

Prince William and Kate Middleton *(pictured right)* will tie the knot on April 29 and so far plans to mark the occasion in Milton Keynes include a party at the new sports pavilion in Westcroft and a poetry competition run by Mayor Councillor Debbie Brock.

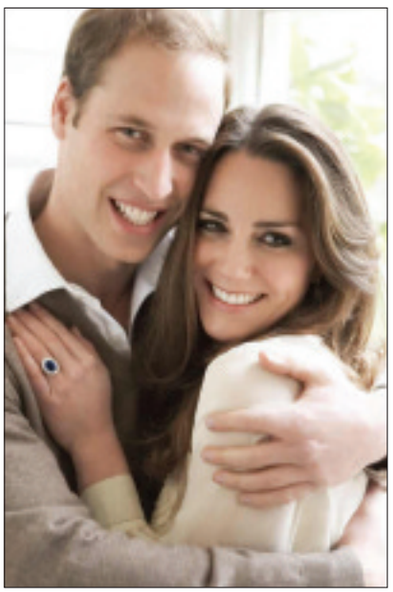
On March 29 Midsummer Place will launch a book of comments for shoppers to leave messages for the royal couple on behalf of the city. There will also be a party at the centre on April 29, complete with bunting, live entertainment and food.

Centre manager, Martin Hindson, said: "This is a wonderful celebration that people across the world have embraced. Our book of comments will give everyone in Milton Keynes the chance to offer their congratulations to the couple, which will then be delivered as a gift from the city."

With an extra bank holiday to mark the nuptials, it is a perfect excuse for a party. So what have you got planned? Perhaps you are holding a street party, or maybe you are a part of a school or business planning to join in with the celebrations.

And if you have a link to the royal couple, such as sharing their names or even their wedding day, we'd like to hear from you.

Let us know how you will be marking the occasion by emailing us at editor@mk-news.co.uk



Olympian ready to open new surgery

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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NEARLY 11,000 patients are benefitting from a new state-of-the-art medical centre.

Olympic longjumper Greg Rutherford will officially open the spacious, energy-efficient Whaddon Medical Centre in Tweed Drive, Bletchley, tomorrow, almost two years to the day after the plans got the green light.

Eight doctors, five nurses and other staff have already moved from the old surgery in Whaddon Way, which was half the size and built in the garden of a GP in 1985.

Practice manager Toni Fisher said: "Unfortunately the existing site in Whaddon Way was too small to redevelop, so with the help of the primary care trust (PCT) we purchased the site in Tweed Drive.

"The new medical centre boasts light, modern facilities with disabled access throughout, it enables us to provide primary care for the 21st century in a purpose-built setting.

"The patients can now take advantage of our new premises, which include minor operation rooms, patient meeting rooms and a cardiology suite.

"We are delighted to be in our new home and we've already received excellent feedback from our patients.

"It has certainly lived up to our goal for it to define the future of healthcare in Milton Keynes."

The practice's patient participation group was involved in the development of the new building.

Patient and member of the group, Alan Hastings, said: "We are delighted the new medical centre is in operation as it gives much more room and a pleasant environment in which to see the doctors and nurses.

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Home Start's Stephanie Ellis with Emma Pollard and twins Chloe and Mason

Grant of £4,750 helps to save 'vital' service

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A SERVICE which helps families 'get back on their feet' has been saved for another year.

Volunteer-led Home Start Milton Keynes operates around the city, but the service in West Bletchley was under threat of closure due to a cut in its funding.

But West Bletchley Town Council stepped in and has granted £4,750 which will allow struggling families to be supported for between six and 12 months.

The money will go towards the support group that runs The Art Room, a children's centre at Drayton Park School in Bala Way, Bletchley.

Steph Ellis, senior Home Start co-ordinator, said the group provides vital help to families.

She said: "Parents will be supported to get on with their lives, whether they are struggling with isolation, children's behaviour, ill health or other issues.

"This funding is to help the children's centre which enables parents to access other things like counselling, advice and childcare.

"It's about getting families back on their feet. This service supports families in their own home, giving them the choice of what services they need and use."

Susan Mangan has 11-month-old twins and said her Home Start volunteer was very helpful as she had kids herself.

She added: "It was brilliant. For people who don't have family or friends in the area and no money for childminders, it gives them the few hours they need to get some things sorted. If it closed it would be a huge loss. It gave me just an extra three hours a week but that gave me peace of mind and security."

Protesters make vow to fight on

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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LIBRARY users have vowed to keep fighting to save their service - despite it getting a 12-month reprieve.

Friends of Woburn Sands Library (FoWSL) has been celebrating since Milton Keynes Council agreed to fund the facility, as well as Stony Stratford Library, until 2012 while it carries out a review of the service across the city.

But although the reprieve has raised hopes the facility will remain open permanently, it may still close at the end of the year-long period, or be transferred to the hands of a volunteer-led service - something which FoWSL says is unacceptable.

Nick Connors, resident and member of FoWSL, presented a petition of more than 2,000 signatures to the council before its crucial budget meeting last month.

He said: "We do not want our professionally-run library closed and replaced with a volunteer library.

"We are going to take part in the review, which the council is organising, and we also want to help raise the profile of the library in the community, to promote it and ensure it continues to be well supported."

As a contingency to the council's full, city-wide service review, it has said negotiations are ongoing with Woburn Sands and Stony Stratford town councils so, if needed, 'a smooth and timely transition' of the library services to the authorities can be achieved.

■ Meanwhile, a new library will open at the front of the Westcroft District Centre on Tuesday.

The bigger library, which will replace the one at the back of the centre, has been paid for by housing developers and will cost less to run.

Mayor Debbie Brock reads to children at Merebrook Infants School as part of World Book Day

Book day marked at infant school

MAYOR Debbie Brock held a special reading session with pupils at Merebrook Infants School, Furzton, on Friday to celebrate World Book Day.

The school also held special assemblies all week with the theme I'm a Book Character, Get Me Out of Here, with staff taking on roles of TV duo Ant and Dec and six different book characters to entertain the children.

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Search takes place in city for Nessie

MORE than 170 people took part in a search for the Loch Ness Monster.

Children and families attended workshops at MK Gallery throughout half-term to make a submarine, which helped in the search of the Theatre District on Saturday, February 26.

The workshops coincided with the gallery's current exhibition by Gerard Byrne – Case Study: Loch Ness.

Famlies joining in with the art day at MK Gallery

Is this end of the line for MK Partnership?

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE organisation that oversees the growth of Milton Keynes could be meeting for the last time tonight.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP), which owns 665 hectares of land and is the planning authority for all of the city's western expansion area, is facing being scrapped as part of a restructure of the Government's Homes and Communities Agency (HCA).

MKP held a meeting on February 16 to mark the start of a 90-day consultation period with staff on how the HCA could continue to operate.

But, from papers released ahead of today's meeting, MK NEWS understands MKP's demise has been confirmed.

The papers state future control of HCA land assets in Milton Keynes are currently under negotiation and 'a full review of options is required before any proposal can be endorsed'.

MKP said it could not discuss what these options might be ahead of the meeting.

The document also states negotiations on the transfer of planning authority control are 'at an advanced stage' with completion, including transfer of staff, expected to take place before April.

These planning powers are expected to be transferred to Milton Keynes Council which, for the first time in its history, will have overall control of all planning applications in the borough.

The document goes on to say the HCA will now only have a small team to cover the south east region and 'with these changes in mind, it is likely that this MKP committee meeting will be the final meeting'.

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Dumped kitten loses its sight

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Oliver the kitten, blinded by an eye infection after being dumped in a plastic bag

A BLIND kitten was dumped in a plastic bag and left for dead in a children's playground.

Named Oliver, the ten-week-old kitten was discovered in a tied up blue plastic bag on a playground in Barry Avenue, Bradville, by a parent who heard it rustling on Friday, February 25.

He had a severe infection in both eyes and following an examination by a vet it was decided his eyes could not be saved and they had to be surgically removed.

The RSPCA is now appealing for information about the incident.

Inspector Sue Haywood said: "This was an unimaginable act of cruelty, it makes my stomach turn to think about what this callous person has done to this poor kitten. He clearly would have suffered for a long period of time because no-one got him the urgent veterinary treatment he needed.

"Oliver is a remarkably friendly and kind-spirited kitten. Just after he had his operation, and although he couldn't see, he was meowing and seeking attention.

"He was already unable to see before the operation and was managing to find his way around without any problems and so the vet felt that it was the right thing to do to remove his eyes and give him a chance."

Anyone who has any information should call the RSPCA cruelty line in confidence on 0300 1234 999.

MPs' take on former uni's fees hike

THE city's two MPs have responded to the news their former university will charge maximum tuition fees.

Last week, Exeter University announced it would charge £9,000 per year - the first to do so outside the 20 leading universities in the country.

Both Milton Keynes MPs, Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart, are alumni of Exeter.

Mr Lancaster said: "Having paid for my own master's degree at the excellent University of Exeter I understand the financial concerns students are facing.

"Universities wishing to charge more than £6,000 will have to reach an agreement with the Office for Fair Access and satisfy them that sufficient help for less well-off students is being provided."

Mr Stewart said the reform of the higher education sector was to make the sector more progressive with higher earners subsidising the rate of interest for lower earners.

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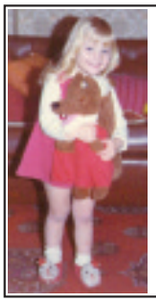

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Security fund set up for council houses

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THE city's most vulnerable residents will soon be able to get extra cash to beef up their home security.

Councillors recently voted to make £1million available to Milton Keynes Council tenants to enable them to add to their security and feel safer in their homes.

At the same time as deciding the budget at the end of last month, councillors gave the OK to making the money available as part of the Housing Revenue Account, which is used specifically for council properties, is paid for by rent and is currently in surplus.

Cllr Nigel Long, who originally proposed the creation of the fund, said people will be able to pay for very simple measures that will bring peace of mind to the most vulnerable.

He said: "In council properties where there are older, disabled or vulnerable people, or those properties that have been subject to burglaries or antisocial behaviour in the past, we want the residents to be able to access this fund and get things like window locks or better sensor systems.

"One of the things we are keen on is increased lighting – the more lighting there is the less likely a place is to be burgled."

Cllr Nigel Long who proposed a £1m fund to make homes more secure

The fund can be used by anyone living in a council house, but Cllr Long said the people most likely to benefit are those living in bungalows in places like Coffee Hall and Beanhill. He added: "I would imagine this fund could easily help hundreds, if not thousands of people."

Details on how people can apply for the scheme are due to be announced shortly.

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Motorcyclist dies on grid road

A MOTORCYCLIST has died after coming off his bike. The 26-year-old, from the Northampton area, died on Sunday after he is believed to have struck the kerb and lost control on the V6 Grafton Street, in Stonebridge, at about 4.30pm.

Stall promotes alternative vote

A STREET stall was set up on Saturday morning to promote the Alternative Vote system.

The Milton Keynes 'Yes to AV' group was in Cofferidge Close, Stony Stratford, promoting and raising awareness of the Alternative Vote system in the run-up to the referendum on May 5.

School project on rail centre

SECONDARY school students are having their say on the Network Rail National Centre being built in Milton Keynes.

Year Eight and Nine pupils are taking part in a ten-week project with engineering mentors to get them thinking about green issues surrounding the landmark building.

No precept change by council

BLETCHLEY and Fenny Stratford Town Council has announced that, for the third year running, it will not change its precept.

There are no proposed cuts or reductions to services following the recent review.

Save the difference

CHARITY Toybox has launched a new Lent-driven fundraising initiative.

It is urging people not to buy something of a high value but something a little less pricey, save the difference and send it to support Latin American street children. Visit www.toybox.org.uk/c2c.

Above: The replica of the Wolverton Town football stand. Below: How it was originally

Stand delivered

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A REPLICA of what was believed to be the world's oldest freestanding football stand now takes pride of place at the centre of a new apartment complex.

When developers Places for People moved in to build Wolverton Park, next to Wolverton Railway Station, they found the original grandstand was in a delapidated state and beyond full repair.

The stand, which was opened in 1899, accommodated 100 spectators and was the home venue for Wolverton Town Football Club before it folded.

While building the complex, which incorporates the transformed Grade II-listed Royal Train Shed and the former Triangular Building where locomotive engines were built, the developers spoke to local residents to find out what they wanted to do and ran a community consultation in partnership with MK NEWS.

Assessments carried out on the stand revealed about 20 per cent of the structure was salvageable and residents, along with heritage group Wolverton Unlimited, decided they would prefer some of the original materials to be incorporated in an exact replica.

David Mills, head of external communications for Places for People, said: "We had a really enthusiastic and positive response and people were keen for us to save what we could of the original stand and incorporate this into a replica.

"As such, we have sought to bring back into use the stand using original materials where possible, creating a focal point for the development."

The replica now overlooks a green open space and a balancing pond.

■ **If you have any memories of the original football stand, e-mail editor@mk-news.co.uk**

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TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW COMES TO MILTON KEYNES!

Visitors can cash in on gold, silver, coins, antiques and collectables or just about anything that is old.

By Bill Jones
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, cupboards, closets and jewellery boxes, because the Roadshow is coming to Milton Keynes. Our Roadshow experts will be in town examining gold, silver, coins, antiques and collectibles, .

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold, silver, pre-decimal coins, military items, vintage toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches, oil, watercolour and patel paintings, pottery, porcelain and glasswares

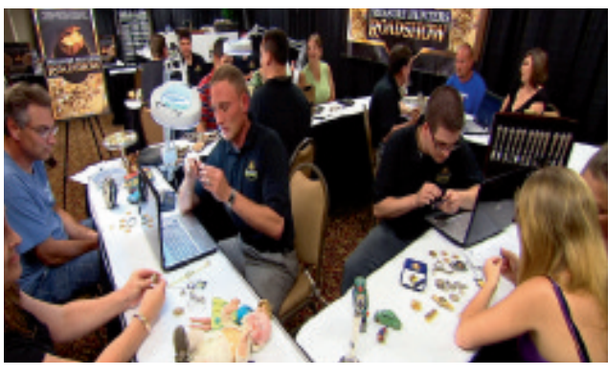
"U.K. coins made before 1971 are most sought after by collectors. Some coins made before 1947 are silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date."

At the roashow, we see some exceptional pieces of original paintings, artwork that has sat in storage, attics and basements alike. Treasure Hunters are proud to work on behalf of a number of worldwide collectors and galleries that re-display some amazing artworks to the public.

Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices. Tish McCutcheon, a recent customer from Leicester, who we spoke to, attended a recent event and walked away with £412.87 from a little jewellery box with unwanted and broken jewellery, said "This is great, I had expected maybe £150 but to get over £400 for jewellery I never wear or was broken is amazing".

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now." said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought". Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin, Hornby and cars by Dinky and Matchbox have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. Once, I found a silver crown that I sold for £300." Tom went on to explain that any U.K. coins made before 1971 are sought after by collectors and some coins made before 1947 are valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from halfpennies to crowns, which are valuable from one coin to an entire carload. See you at the roadshow" " said Tom.



Above • Come on out and have Tony Enright apraise your collectibles. These customers cashed in a large bag of broken and unwanted jewellery. They left with cheques totalling over £425.

If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express (M1/J14), East Lake Park, Tongwell Street, Fox Milne, MK15 0YA from Tuesday 8th through Saturday 12th March.

Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

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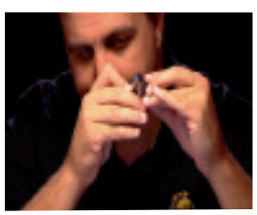

All are welcome to this event. Admission is free.

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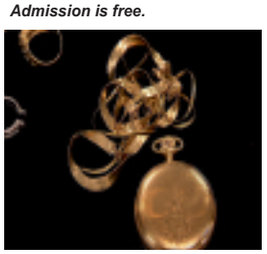

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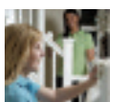

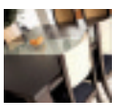

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Artists pasting words from statements and poems written by Fishermead residents on an underbridge linking Fishermead and Oldbrook

Poems and pictures help pride on estate

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A PROJECT is being run to put pride in the hearts of the city's most deprived.

On the Verge is an art initiative run with Inter-Action MK to develop pride and identity in Fishermead, Oldbrook, Bradwell Common and Conniburrow.

So far, residents of Fishermead and Oldbrook have developed three temporary art displays for the underpass linking the two estates.

Residents at Orbit Hostel, Fishermead, wrote poems and statements about the area, with the help of a songwriter, which were pasted onto the walls of the underpass last Tuesday.

Two groups on Fishermead have also been creating artwork to put on display - flower collages of photographs were created by students from Meadfulong School, with the help of a photographer, while residents from Frank Howe Court Sheltered Housing knitted scarves with an artist.

Director at Inter-Action MK, Sharon Paulger, said: "We wanted to do small things to engage people and it's going really well.

"Fishermead is an area of deprivation and we are encouraging positive engagement. When people are involved and put their work in a space there's a sense of ownership and they get to make a difference in their own community."

This is the second stage in the project, funded by a grant from the Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

The Banners Project, which took place last year, involved locals using photography to express what they thought was special about their estate.

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DVD looks back on Aston Martin history

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A FILM has been made to commemorate Newport Pagnell's car-making history.

We Had Our Time interviews employees who worked on the Aston Martin production line from 1954 up until the factory's closure in 2007.

The year-long project was carried out by community group The Newport Pagnell Partnership (NPP) and funded by the Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

Brian Hunt, spokesman for the NPP, said: "Aston Martin has played a big role in the history of the town and we believed it was really important to record the experiences of local people who spent their working lives on the factory floor.

"The DVD gives a fascinating insight into the lives of ordinary workers and captures the spirit of the factory."

One of the men interviewed is Kingsley Riding-Felce, who started work as an engine assembly technician and now, 35 years later, is Aston Martin's director of works service and parts operations which is still based in the town.

He said: "I think this is a wonderful initiative and the Newport Pagnell Partnership has done a great job making this happen. This DVD captures a period in time which is so important to the town and our heritage."

The factory in Tickford Street has since been bought by Tesco and plans to build a store on the site have caused controversy in the town.

■ The DVD is on sale for £5 at Doodles stationery shop and the post office, both in Newport Pagnell High Street, and all funds raised will go towards future community projects run by the NPP.

Richard Dorill of Bury Street, Newport Pagnell, being filmed for the DVD. Richard worked at Aston Martin from 1966-2007 as a finisher

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Mum-of-two Lucie Brennan, 28, from Newport Pagnell, relaxes while reading MK NEWS

Strike a pose for our Calendar Girls comp

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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ENTRIES are flooding in for our exclusive Calendar Girls competition.

Mum-of-two Lucie Brennan is among those who have dared to bare in our search to find the next calendar girl (or boy) with Milton Keynes Theatre.

The 28-year-old from Newport Pagnell said she loved posing for her photograph – and even took her mum Theresa Clayton along.

She said: "I thought I was going to be nervous, but it was a really good laugh. I took my mum as well. She's a really beautiful lady, but the older she's getting the more she's losing her confidence.

"But she was so happy and she looked so lovely. It made me feel great to give her such a good day."

And it's not just Lucie and Theresa that are loving it. As reported in last week's MK NEWS, Serenity Boudoir Photography (www.serenityboudoir.co.uk) is offering a limited number of free photo shoots at its CITY studio.

And it has been so overwhelmed with requests that the closing date for entries has now been extended to March 21. Readers will then be able to vote for their favourite online at www.mk-news.co.uk until March 25. The 12 with the most votes will be invited to watch Calendar Girls at the theatre and meet the cast for drinks on April 4 when the final winner, who will be treated to a spa day at Champneys Henlow, will be chosen.

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MK BUSINESS

City planners win a major contract for China project

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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PLANS for a major development in China, which will be designed by a Milton Keynes firm and based on the original blueprint of the city, have been given the thumbs up.

The six-figure contract to design the 15,000 square metre site has been awarded to planners David Lock Associates, based in North Thirteenth Street, CMK.

The development in Guiyang, in the south west of China, will house up to 400,000 people in new apartments, as well as creating offices, a shopping centre and a new landscape.

Despite the development being nearly twice the size of Milton Keynes, it is set to be completed in just five years.

Lawrence Revill, managing director of David Lock Associates, said: "It's a very exciting project for us.

"There is a great fascination in China with the British garden cities, of which Milton Keynes is the greatest example.

"It's great to know that the UK's developments are valued across the world. And it's fantastic news for us, especially with the property market in the UK being so depressed at the moment."

Central Guiyang in China

The project in Guiyang is the third development the company has designed in China.

It is also planning to open an office in China sometime later this year.

IT firm expansion could mean 120 new jobs

UP TO 120 jobs could be created following a major expansion of a city IT company.

SilverBug quadrupled its storage capability by moving into a 16,000 square-foot headquarters in Linford Wood last Wednesday.

This, the company says, will help with its plans to double its revenue over the next two years.

SilverBug is an IT management service, hosting other firms' systems such as e-mail and accounting applications. The added space will allow the company to hold its own data centre and therefore expand its customer base. It will also allow it to host more systems, which may be remotely accessed by the companies renting the serivce.

Owen Daley, SilverBug's managing director, said: "The opportunity to purchase our own site at this stage in the company's development seemed too good an opportunity to pass up.

"We believe this will give us a definite competitive advantage in our market."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Pub quiz launched
ARE you in Britain's brainiest pub quiz team? Ember Inns, which includes the Ship Ashore in Willen and the Nut and Squirrell in Westcroft, has just kicked off the ultimate pub quiz, running across its pubs in 135 towns and hosted by Catchphrase legend Roy Walker, in an effort to raise £20,000 for Mencap.

Skiing for Comic Relief
A TEAM of department managers from Sainsbury's took to the slopes on Monday to raise money for Comic Relief. The group were sponsored for doing as many laps as possible at Sno!Zone, Xscape, on their toboggans in a bid to raise £7,000 for the charity.

Promotions and new partners
BIDWELLS property consultancy has announced 11 new partners and five promotions. David Bainbridge, of the firm's planning team and based in the Milton Keynes office, has been promoted to divisional partner.

Krispy Kreme Store of the Year
MILTON Keynes' Krispy Kreme store has been named the UK Store of the Year for fresh produce. It was awarded the title for achievements in areas such as revenue, customer service and overall performance.

Helping shops stay within law
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Olympic short break provider
A THOMAS Cook travel agent has been selected as one of the company's pioneers in its role as official provider of short breaks to the Olympics. Michelle Wooton will play a major role in bringing the spirit of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games to her fellow store staff and customers.

MK duo up for business 'Oscars'
TWO women from Milton Keynes have been shortlisted for the business equivalent of the Oscars. Zoe Raven, MD of Acorn Childcare, has been shortlisted for Director of the Year in the company up to £4.99million turnover category. Alice Maynard, chairman of disability charity Scope, is in contention for the Chairman's Award.

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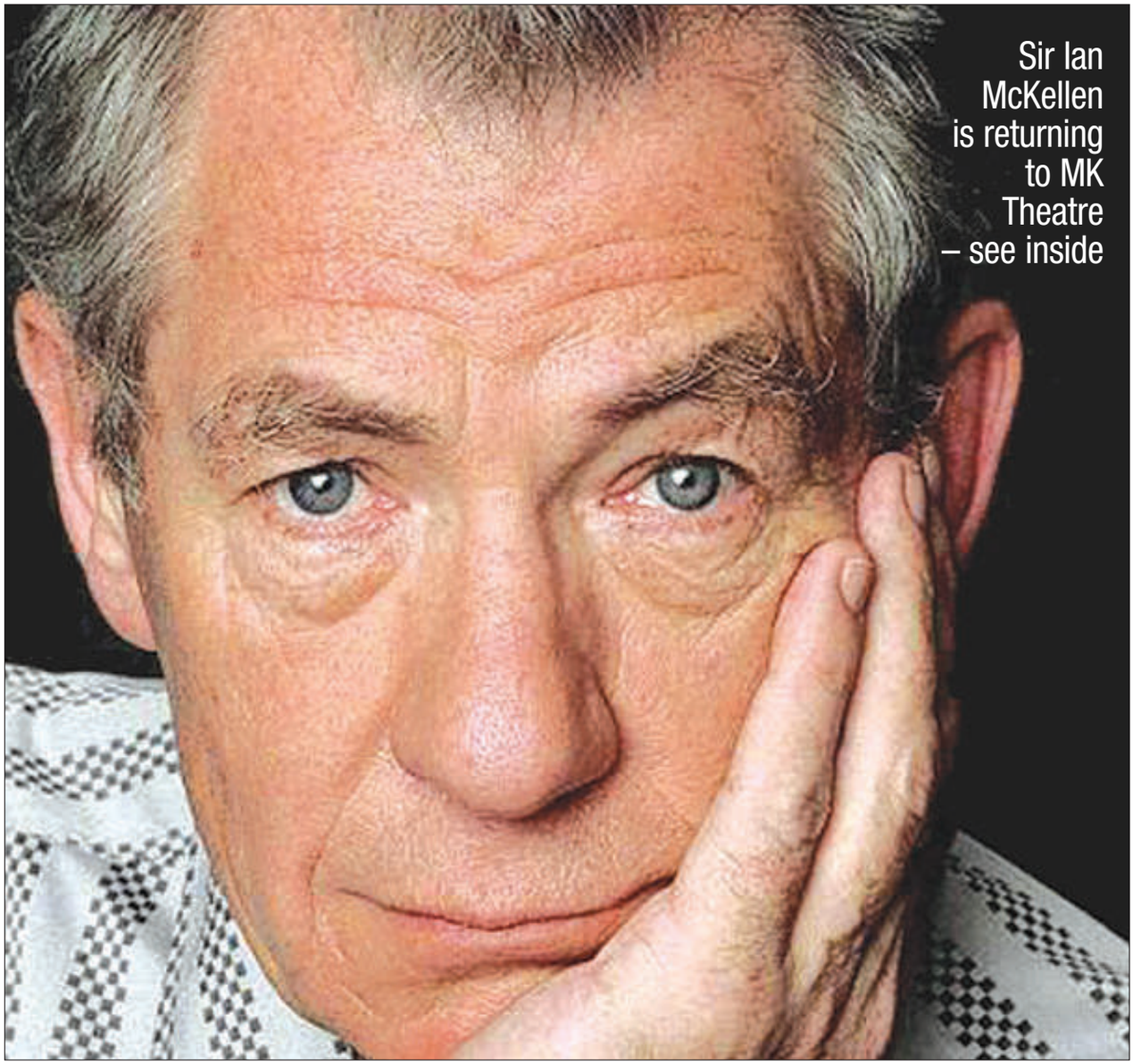

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I for one can't wait to see what they call album number three.

Anyway, the song. It's good. Very good, in fact.

Samples, shouting, instruments being bashed to smithereens, and somewhere in among all that lot is a highly entertaining tune.

It's not metal, it's far too electronic for that, but it's not the sort of song you'd see on a Floorfillers album either, and that can only be a good thing.

E.T.
Katy Perry and Kanye West

I KNOW it says Katy Perry on the tin, but the contents are pure t.A.T.u.

The tune, the way it's sung, everything about it screams t.A.T.u. circa 2003. All it needs is for Katy Perry to sing it in a Russian accent and any discussions about this being a tribute to the duo would've been ended there and then.

'I got a dirty mind, I got filthy ways', Kanye West begins and bless his heart, he then goes on to back up his claims.

As for La Perry, she goes on and on about some bloke she's met as if he's from outer space, which must do wonders for the fella's confidence, but I'll be honest with you; every time she sings 'Boy, you're a alien' my English Language GCSE spidey-senses go absolutely haywire.

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The chorus is led by Lauren Fields following her success on last year's carnival and festival circuit. This is the choir chorus' first full theatre concert and follows the release of their first single, This Is Our Time.

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THE SYNDICATE

Ian McKellen and Michael Pennington star in a version by Mike Poulton

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IAN McKellen will be returning to Milton Keynes Theatre, MK NEWS can exclusively reveal.

He will return in The Syndicate to play Don Antonio, the Godfather making someone an offer they can't refuse, in this dark comedy set in 1960s Naples.

The cast also features Michael Pennington, *pictured*, as Dr Fabio. His credits include The Master Builder, Collaboration and Taking Sides, as well as work with the RSC and his English Shakespeare Company.

Mike Poulton's adaptations include Wallenstein, The Cherry Orchard, The Father, Fortune's Fool and Uncle Vanya.

Director Sean Mathias' stage credits include Waiting for Godot, Breakfast at Tiffany's, A Little Night Music and the award-winning film Bent.

McKellen starred in the sell-out Waiting for Godot at Milton Keynes Theatre last year.

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SNOW WALL

Tomorrow

ENJOY an alternative offering from MK Gallery with its Thursday evening Scratch Nights.

The evenings are a series of events by emerging local and national practitioners working in the fields of experimental music and sound, film, expanded cinema, performance, spoken word and interdisciplinary practices.

This week London-based artist Carlos Noronha Feio presents Snow Wall, will you show me the way to restart it all?

Carlos has a diverse practice that includes actions, performance, video, drawing, painting, photography and installation as research into cultural, local and global identity.

He frequently adopts culturally significant images, locations and symbols as a form of creative interference and demonstrates the almost arbitrary nature in which cultural significance is adopted or interpreted.

This screening, which lasts about 40 minutes, will be preceded by an introduction by the artist.

Upcoming Scratch Nights:
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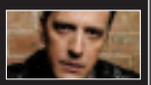

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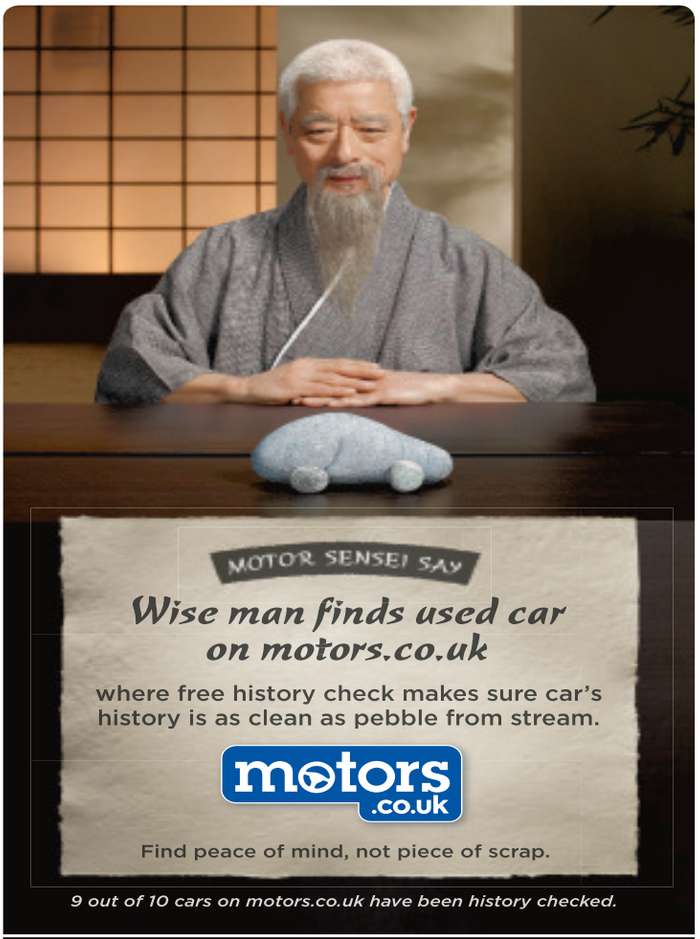

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MK NEWS and LEGOLAND® Windsor are marking the new season's opening by giving some lucky readers the chance to win sets of tickets.

Our winners will have a chance to be heroes of their very own adventure with more than 55 interactive rides and attractions.

They will also join in all the birthday fun as LEGOLAND Windsor celebrates its 15th year when it opens for the season at the start of next month.

The adventure is endless and imagination knows no bounds. You can captain your own vessel and earn your own drivers licence or get the whole family together in high energy fun at Fire Academy. All ages will be fascinated by the LEGO® models throughout the park, carefully crafted from over 55 million bricks.

From early summer you can join LEGO divers on a fun fishy mission that the whole family will enjoy, a new ride at LEGOLAND.

Our lucky three winners will each recieve a set of four tickets, worth £160, which are valid for any one day for April 1 until November 6, 2011.

To more information about LEGOLAND Windsor visit www.legoland.co.uk.

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HOW TO ENTER

TO BE in with a chance of winning a set of tickets just tell us what birthday LEGOLAND Windsor is celebrating this year.

Answers complete with name, address and daytime telephone number should be sent to competitions@mk-news.co.uk. Editor's decision is final. Closing date is Wednesday, March 16.

PARK LIFE

Spring is in the air

THE clocks will officially change on the last Sunday of March and we can look forward to longer, brighter days and the promise of summer.

Until then, The Parks Trust has plenty of activities to help you and your friends and family enjoy the parks.

New this month is the Wayside Walk on Saturday, March 26. Named after the Wayside Group who, together with MK NEWS, sponsor the What's On guide, the Wayside Walk is a chance to learn from the experts about all the new life that is springing up around us at this time of year.

This gentle walk through the beautiful Ouzel Valley Park starts off in the Water Garden car park at Woughton and is a lovely way to spend a couple of hours spotting the emerging signs of spring on a Saturday morning.

Also on March 26 there is a fascinating short course for adults - Introduction to reptiles and amphibians. Part of the Nutty About Nature series, the course lets you discover more about the fascinating creatures that live in our wild areas.

Once you've attended this session, which runs from 10am to 3.30pm in Great Linford, you'll be able to find and identify the different varieties of reptiles and amphibians we have in Milton Keynes.

Other highlights this month include a guided walk and talk where you can learn about the fascinating local history of Loughton, on March 27.

For those of us who are watching the pennies there are also great free events, including a Nordic Walking taster session on March 14, as well as the regular Parks and Run and Pushchairs in the Park sessions.

You can find information about these and many other events at www.theparkstrust.com, which has had some big changes. For example, you can now book and pay for many events online using a secure online payment system.

Over the next few weeks you will also see The Parks Trust's teams out and about planting new shrubs and trees around Milton Keynes.

They are putting in around 37,000 new plants to ensure that, as the seasons progress, the city's treasured green space will continue to be healthy and well cared for so that it can be enjoyed by all.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

GARDENING expert Brian David talks on the range, use and cultivation of clematis at Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands. Call 01908 583511 for further information. From 10.30-11.30am.

FIVE Men Not Called Matt at the White Horse, Stony Stratford. 9pm. Lusty singing and naff jokes. Join in – but not with the jokes. Free entry. Call 01908 567082.

Milton Keynes Mind yoga and relaxation sessions at York House, Stony Stratford, 12.30-1.30pm. All abilities welcome. Costs £2 per session. Simply turn up and relax.

FRIDAY

LAZARUS AD at the Craufurd Arms, Wolverton, 7.30pm. Metal tunes appealing to the new generation while still keeping the old school rockers hooked. Tickets £5.

SATURDAY

ST PATRICK'S Day parade at The Irish Centre, Bletchley. Assemble at 1.30pm. Parade starts at 2pm to the bandstand in Bletchley. Entertainment afterwards at the centre, 8pm till late.

SILK scarf painting at Great Linford Arts Workshop, Parklands, 10am-1pm. Dye a silk scarf using the Shibori technique. The scarves make excellent presents and can be made at home. Cost is £25 including materials. Call 01908 608108.

MK PROSPECTS, Church of Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall, 7pm. Encouraging people with learning disabilities to know more about our Lord. Further details from Tony Welch on 01908 612351.

TIMOR Market, Stony Stratford. 8am-4pm. Buy your weekly fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants and much more.

MK CHORALE, Church of Christ the Cornerstone, 8pm. A variety of music by Brahms accompanied by two pianos. Entrance £15 and £12, under 16s £1. Call 01908 562853.

SOUL Fever at The White Horse, Stony Stratford, 9pm. One of the brightest and best soul bands around. Free. Call 01908 567082.

THE Curvy Love Dogs at The Prince Albert, Bradwell Village, 9pm. Soft rock and pop covers ranging from the like of The Police to Van Morrison, Cream and T Rex.

SPRING Craft Fair at Middleton Hall, the-centre:mk. Selection of items by nationally selected artists, designers and craftsmen. Feature demonstrations and a food section. Also on Sunday.

SUNDAY

WAGGY Walk: Puppy Power. Lodge Lake, 10-11.30am. Meet in car park off Bradwell Road, H4 Dansteed Way. Cost is £1 per dog.

THIS One's Pink! at the Woughton Centre, 1.30pm. The recently formed five-piece band will be filling the afternoon with tunes from the legendary Pink Floyd.

OPEN mic night at the SNO!bar, Xscape, 7pm. Free entry. Over 18s only.

SPRING Open Day at HULA Animal Recsue, Aspley Guise, 1- 4pm. Talk on how to keep your rabbits healthy, rabbit photo competition (win a prize – bring your best photos, only £1 per entry), meet the Rabbit Welfare Association, see the rescued rabbits - plus other animals awaiting adoption and a children's rabbit costume competition.

MONDAY

ELDER Gate Toastmasters meeting at the National Badminton Centre, Loughton Lodge, 6-8pm. Free. Further details from www.mktoastmasters.co.uk.

NORDIC Walking, 3pm, Teardrop Lakes. A taster session to improve mobility and fitness. Limited places, call 01908 254456 to book. Free. Meet in car park off Davy Avenue, Knowlhill.

YORK House Centre, Stony Stratford. Two youth clubs for different ages - 6-7.30pm for school years four and five and 7.30-9pm for school years six and seven. Subs £1. For more details call 01908 563361, or visit www.york-house.org.uk.

AN EVENING of pure indulgence at The Living Room, The Hub, CMK, 6-8.30pm. Pampering heaven – treat yourself to a taster treatment while waiting for a reading by a spiritualist. Call 01908 827299 for more details.

INTO the West film showing at The Irish Centre, Bletchley, 7.30-9pm. Award-winning film starring Gabriel Byrne, presented by Vagabond Theatre. Tickets £3 (£2 Concessions).

TUESDAY

MK NATURAL History Society's annual general meeting at The Cruck Barn, Bradwell Abbey, 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome.

WEDNESDAY

MYPLAYCE Youth Club, Stony Stratford Children's Play Centre, 6.30-8pm. Children aged eight to14. Admission is £1 per child. For more details contact playleader Linda Kehoe on 562485.

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IRAQ: AMNA SURAKA

University Centre MK, Silbury Boulevard

Until March 31

ARTIST and photographer Ben Hodson is showcasing a series of works he created while visiting the war-torn country and in particular the prison and torture chamber Amna Suraka.

The 25-year-old said: "This exhibition is the result of my personal experiences on a recent trip to Iraq. I went looking to explore the story of the Iraq still unseen. To engage with the lives, questions and challenges the media has been ignoring.

Ben has created a six metre by three metre photo-montage for the upstairs space in the art gallery.

The thousands of prints have been cut and attached directly onto the wall.

The show depicts three main series of his work. The first is a collection of portraits of Iraqi people.

The second is a series of large format prints of the inside of the prison Amna Suraka.

The third is a video created in one of the cells at Amna Suraka with more than 3,000 photos compressed into a single video.

Open Monday-Thursday, 8.30am-8.30pm, Friday, 8.30am-5pm, closed weekends.

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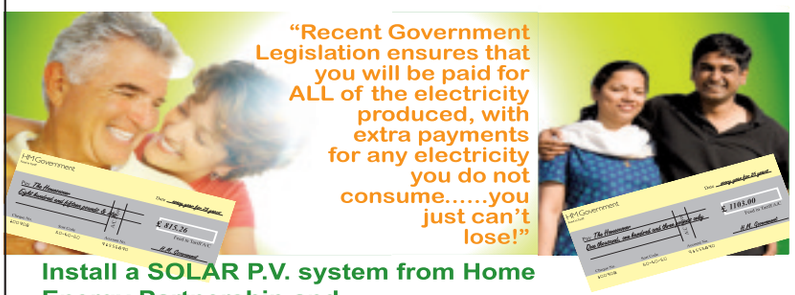

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It is on the market for £795,000, freehold.

Anyone who would like more information can visit www.beasley-partners.co.uk.

Viewings can be arranged with Beasley & Partners on 01908 282820.

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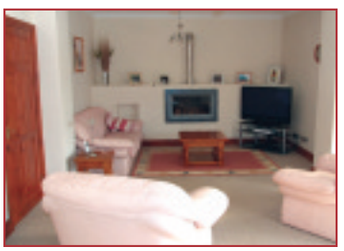

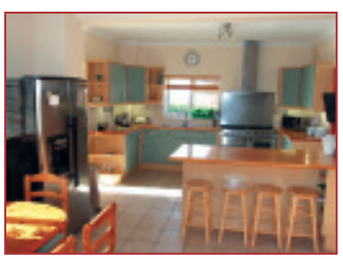

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- Lounge & Dining Room
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- Five bedrooms
- Three with en suite facilities
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- Double garage
- Gardens
- Off road parking

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- Three Bathrooms
- Wrap Around Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Detached Oversize Double Garage
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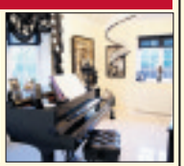
Broughton £550,000



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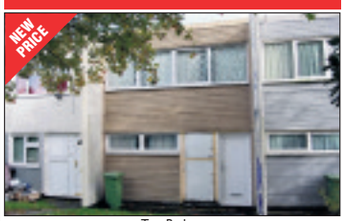

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- Lounge
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- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Single Garage

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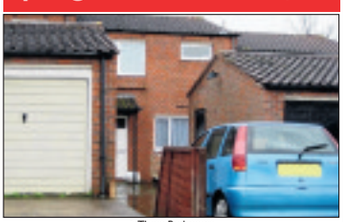
- Four Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens
- Double Garage

Springfield £154,995



- Three Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Front and Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Crownhill £199,995

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Walnut Tree Guide Price £150,000

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- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Wavedon Gate £165,000

- Well Presented
- ••Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Sought After Area
- Garden
- Garage

Bradwell £309,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Cul de Sac Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- ORP & Double Garage

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- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Garage

Stantonbury Fields £139,995

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- Two Bedroom Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Must Be Viewed!

Grange Farm OIEO £200,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite to Master
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens to Front and Rear
- Garage

Oldbrook £139,950

- Three/four bedroom townhouse
- Bedroom one with shower area
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- No upper chain

Wavendon Gate £155,000

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- End of Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

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- Rear Garden & Parking

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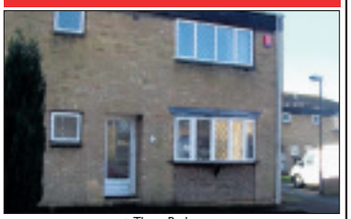
Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Victorian Style
- Terraced Home
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom

New Bradwell Guide £175,000

- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Stony Stratford £150,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Propetry
- No Upper Chain
- One Recepetion Room
- Garage
- Gardens

Deanshanger £134,950

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- No Upper Chain
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Garden

Greenleys £215,000

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

- Three Bedroom
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Cellar and Shower Room
- No Upper Chain

Yardley Gobion Offers Over £170,000

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Conservatory
- Garage
- No upper chain

Hartwell £180,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway and Garage
- Rear Garden
- Summer House

Wolverton Mill £56,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room

Wolverton Guide £170,000

- Well Presented Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Single Garage
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

Yardley Gobion £210,000

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Study
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Old Stratford Guide £400,000

An individual and rarely available plot of land with planning situated in Old Stratford, Milton Keynes.

Heelands £84,995

- Recently refurbished maisonette
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Lounge
- Bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

Greenleys £115,000

- End of terrace home
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage in block

Stony Stratford £145,000

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor
- Maisonette
- Over 55's Only
- Communal Gardens
- Communal Parking
- No Upper Chain

Wanted three/four bedroom detached property in Old Stratford for waiting buyer. Looking to sell? Call 01908 563825

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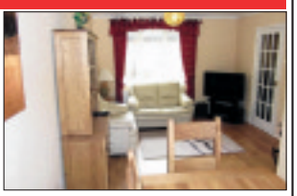
House of The Week £297,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Study
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Ensuite to Master
- Driveway and Garage
- Rear Garden

Racecourses £189,995

NEW INSTRUCTION



- Three Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Garage

Furzton £229,995

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Counties OIEO £130,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Fenny Stratford OIEO £90,000

- Two Bedroom
- Victorian Style
- Mid Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Garage

Emerson Valley Guide £125,000

- One Bedroom
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Drive way

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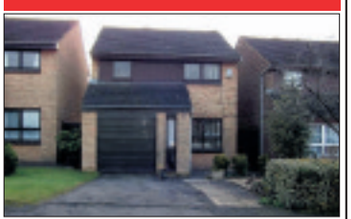
We have recieved an offer of £100,000 on the above property.

Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Far Bletchley Guide £265,000

- Extended Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen & Cloakroom
- En Suite & Dressing Room to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Furzton Guide £190,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Garage Storage Area
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room

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Aspley Guise Guide £220,000

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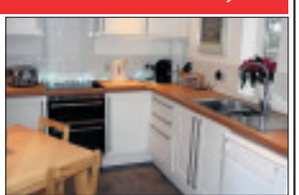

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Re Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Re Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens to Front, Side & Rear
- Garage and Off Road Parking

Fenny Stratford OIEO £200,000

NEW PRICE

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Cloakroom & Utility
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Poets Estate OIEO £212,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

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Crownhill £80,000

- Well presented
- Semi detached
- Two double bedrooms
- Rear garden
- Driveway
- 50% shared ownership
- Additional £5000 for fixtures fittings.

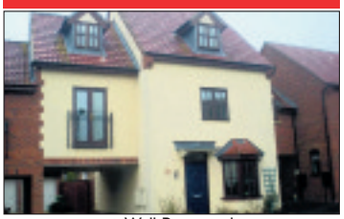
Furzton £325,000

- Well presented
- Detached property
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended

Shenley Lodge £70,000

- Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area
- Private Garden
- Allocated Parking

Westcroft Guide Price £235,000



- Well Presented
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Oxley Park £425,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Ensuites
- Detached Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

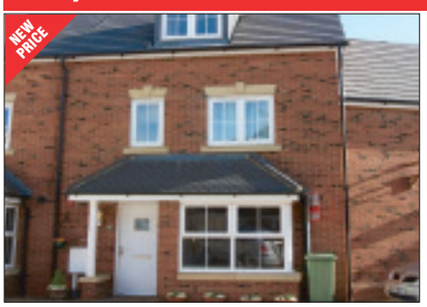
Shenley Lodge £150,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Shenley Lodge Offers Over £145,000

- Semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway
- Viewing recommended

Oxley Park £225,000



- Four bedroom property
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge/diner
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and off road parking

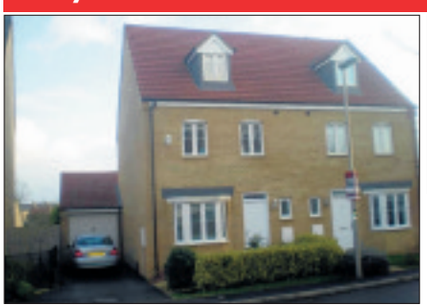
Furzton Guide Price £125,000

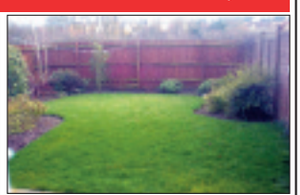
- Cluster Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Furzton £215,000

- Detached Three Bedroom Property
- En Suite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Oxley Park £250,000





- Well presented
- Semi detached
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage

Furzton £229,995

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

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Newport Pagnell — Guide Price £300,000

- Extended Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Integral Garage

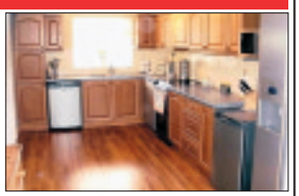
Wollaston O.I.E.O £140,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- En suite
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney — £164,995

- NO UPPER CHAIN!!!!
- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace Property
- Popular Location
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell — Guide Price £200,000



- Detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom/utility
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Large Conservatory
- Garage and off road parking

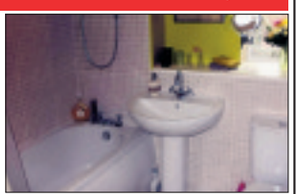
Bozeat — £285,000

- Detached family home
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility
- En suite to master bedroom
- First floor study
- Detached double garage
- Gardens and off road parking

Olney — £299,995

- Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Communal Parking
- No Upper Chain

Newport Pagnell — O.I.E.O £160,000



- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen Dining Room
- Lounge
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney — £270,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Overlooking Johnsons Field
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and Utility
- Cloakroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage And Off Road Parking

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Amelia currently has waiting buyers for Yardley Hastings,please call 01234 713333

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Urgently Required. Mrs A has sold subject to contract and is looking for a two/three bedroom house in Newport Pagnell.

Harrold Offers Over £215,000

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage and Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

FINDER SERVICE

Lizzie urgently requires a two/three bedroom cottage in Olney for Mr & Mrs R who are currently renting. Please call 01234 713333

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- Contemporary 4 bed home
- Living room with french doors onto roof terrace
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Within walking distance to Kingston centre
- East Milton Keynes

NEW MODERN 3 STOREY HOME £259,995

- 4 Bedroom home
- Living/Dining area with Juliet balcony
- Large kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom has large dormer window
- Walking distance to Kingston Centre

GREAT FAMILY HOME £259,995

- 4 Bedroom brand new home
- Stunning garden room
- Lounge on the first floor with bay window
- Ideal location, near to Kingston
- Oakgrave school catchment area
- Part exchage available

5 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE £320,000

- 5 bedroom home
- 3 bath/shower rooms
- Most bedrooms are double sized
- Garage with generous driveway
- Offering excellent access to M1

TWO BALCONIES OVER FEATURED PARK £259,995

- This house offers great accommodation for family life.
- Offering an open plan kitchen/breakfast room
- Dining/family room with French doors onto the garden.
- The living room is situated on the first floor with a feature bay window to front.
- The 4 double bedrooms are split over the first and second floor.
- Outside you have a covered driveway to your garage.
- Located near M1 access, Kingston centre and catchment for Oakgrove School.
- Part exchange is available.

5 DOUBLE BEDROOMS £459,995

- Striking home set over 3 floors
- 3 reception rooms
- Double garage and separate driveway
- Easy access to Kingston centre
- Part exchange available

STONE FINISHED 4 BED IN VILLAGE £319,995

- Traditional cottage style
- Double fronted detached home
- Double aspect lounge
- Drive with garage
- Located in popular Silverstone village

REDUCED BY £75,000 £425,000

- Brand new cottage style 4 bedroom detached home.
- Set in this executive small development in this popular village.
- Boasting a large cover ported drive for numerous cars
- Established trees to the garden boundary.
- The village has an excellent school reputation
- Train service to London within walking distance.
- The benefits of a traditional village
- Yet a walk to the station or 5 minutes drive from the M1 (junction 12).

UNIQUE BRAND NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME £205,000

- Semi detached
- Set in peaceful no through road
- Double block paviour parking
- Offering generous garden
- Quick access to A5, A416 trunk roads

REDUCED PRICE, READY TO MOVE INTO NOW £325,000

- Brand new detached 4 bedroom home
- Massive rooms, 2 en suites
- Rarely available
- Garage and driveway
- Access to Buckingham/ Milton Keynes excellent
- Show home condition

3 DOUBLE BEDROOM APARTMENT £132,995

- Rarely available, 3 double bedrooms
- Canal side development
- Versatile layout
- Allocated parking
- Close to Wolverton station
- Prices shown is an 85% share

NEW DEVELOPMENT WALTON GRANGE £219,950

- 3 Bedroom home
- High specification
- Master bedroom has an en suite
- Allocated parking
- Popular East Milton Keynes
- SHOW HOME NOW OPEN

GROUND FLOOR FLAT £147,950

- 2 Bedrooms with en suites
- Patio doors onto residents gardens
- Parking space
- Easy walk to train station
- Arrange a viewing now

SPACIOUS HOME EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT £350,000

- A brand new deceptionally large
- 4 bedroom detached
- Set on a small community of just 8 private houses.
- The feature of this house is a 23 x 20' living room onto the garden.
- Generous garden
- To the front of the plot is a double carport
- Parking for 4 cars
- Finished to a high specification, viewing internally is recommended.

INCREDIBLE SIZE GARDEN £449,000

- 3/4 Bedroom, detached new home
- Facing mature park land
- Rare opportunity
- Small development of just 5 houses
- Double garage
- High specification throughout

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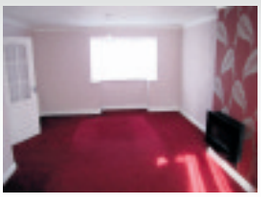

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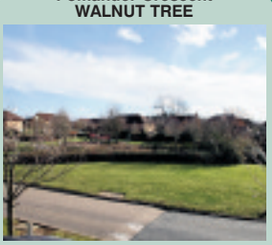

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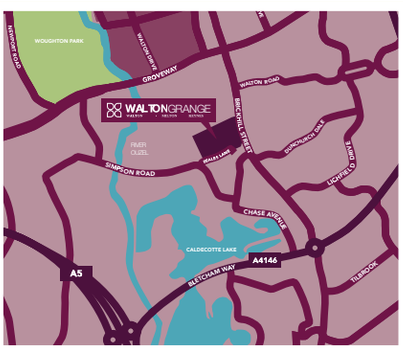

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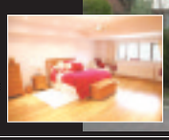

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Interview Date
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Closing Date: Midday on Monday 21st March 2011
Interviews: Tuesday 29th March 2011

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Interview Date: 31st March

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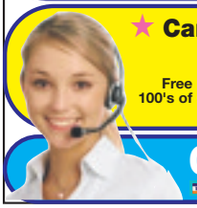

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Part of the Council's Area	Amount of Council Tax							
	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
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Arlesey	1,081.86	1,262.17	1,442.48	1,622.79	1,983.41	2,344.03	2,704.65	3,245.58
Aspley Guise	1,043.98	1,217.98	1,391.97	1,565.97	1,913.96	2,261.95	2,609.95	3,131.94
Aspley Heath	1,037.91	1,210.90	1,383.88	1,556.87	1,902.84	2,248.81	2,594.78	3,113.74
Astwick	1,023.69	1,194.31	1,364.92	1,535.54	1,876.77	2,218.00	2,559.23	3,071.08
Barton Le Clay	1,088.98	1,270.48	1,451.97	1,633.47	1,996.46	2,359.45	2,722.45	3,266.94
Battlesden	1,023.69	1,194.31	1,364.92	1,535.54	1,876.77	2,218.00	2,559.23	3,071.08
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Stondon	1,049.41	1,224.32	1,399.21	1,574.12	1,923.92	2,273.73	2,623.53	3,148.24
Stotfold	1,077.89	1,257.54	1,437.19	1,616.84	1,976.14	2,335.43	2,694.73	3,233.68
Streatley	1,055.97	1,231.97	1,407.96	1,583.96	1,935.95	2,287.94	2,639.93	3,167.92
Studham	1,064.58	1,242.02	1,419.44	1,596.88	1,951.74	2,306.60	2,661.46	3,193.76
Sundon	1,090.50	1,272.26	1,454.00	1,635.76	1,999.26	2,362.76	2,726.26	3,271.52
Sutton	1,047.43	1,222.01	1,396.57	1,571.15	1,920.29	2,269.44	2,618.58	3,142.30
Tempsford	1,056.75	1,232.88	1,409.00	1,585.13	1,937.38	2,289.63	2,641.88	3,170.26
Tilsworth	1,078.75	1,258.55	1,438.33	1,618.13	1,977.71	2,337.30	2,696.88	3,236.26
Tingrith	1,037.72	1,210.68	1,383.63	1,556.59	1,902.50	2,248.41	2,594.31	3,113.18
Toddington	1,090.93	1,272.76	1,454.57	1,636.40	2,000.04	2,363.69	2,727.33	3,272.80
Totternhoe	1,061.54	1,238.47	1,415.39	1,592.32	1,946.17	2,300.02	2,653.86	3,184.64
Westoning	1,042.74	1,216.53	1,390.32	1,564.11	1,911.69	2,259.27	2,606.85	3,128.22
Whipsnade	1,066.95	1,244.78	1,422.60	1,600.43	1,956.08	2,311.73	2,667.38	3,200.86
Woburn	1,055.36	1,231.26	1,407.15	1,583.05	1,934.84	2,286.63	2,638.41	3,166.10
Wrestlingworth & Cockayne Hatley	1,058.08	1,234.43	1,410.77	1,587.12	1,939.81	2,292.50	2,645.20	3,174.24

Dated this 24th day of February 2011
Richard Carr
Chief Executive

Public Notices

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

(CHAUL END ROAD, CADDINGTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the whole length Chaul End Road, Caddington.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing work to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place over ONE DAY on Saturday 12th March 2011.

Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on Chaul End Road in a southerly direction to it's junction with Dunstable Rd. Turn right and continue on Dunstable Rd to junction with A5. Turn right and continue on A5 to junction with Church Rd., Dunstable. Turn right and continue on Church Rd then Luton Rd to roundabout with Skimpot Rd. Take 3rd exit and continue on Skimpot Rd to roundabout with Hatters Way. Take 2nd exit and continue on Hatters Way to junction with Chaul End Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 12th March 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

(A505 CHURCH STREET, DUNSTABLE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of A505 Church Street, Dunstable which extends from the A5 High Street to Station Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place between Monday 14th and Thursday 31st March 2011 OVERNIGHT between 8:00pm and 6:00am.

Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on A505 Church St to junction with Boscombe Rd. Turn left and continue on Boscombe Rd to roundabout with Porz Ave. Take 3rd exit and continue on Porz Ave., taking 2nd exit at next roundabout, to roundabout with Park Rd North, Houghton Regis. Take 1st exit and then 1st exit at next roundabout and continue on Park Rd North to roundabout with East End. Take 1st exit and continue on East End then The Green, High St and Houghton Rd to junction with A5 Dunstable. Turn left and continue on A5 to junction with A505 Church St and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14th March 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

(WEST STREET, DUNSTABLE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle bein g used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of West Street, Dunstable which extends from Victoria Street to Burr Street.

This temporary closure is required to enable the removal of a traffic island and illuminated bollards and resurfacing work to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place overnight during ONE WEEK from 25th to 31st March 2011 between 8pm and 6am. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on West St in a westerly direction to mini roundabout with Drovers Way. Take 2nd exit and continue on Drovers Way and then Brewers Hill Rd to junction with the A5. Turn right and continue on the A5 to junction with West St and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 25th March 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways on tel: 0300 300 8049.

(LEDWELL ROAD, ADSTONE ROAD AND FAIRGREEN ROAD, CADDINGTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the whole lengths of Ledwell Road, Adstone Road and Fairgreen Road, Caddington.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing and patching work to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on TWO DAYS on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March 2011 between 8am and 6pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From junction of Fairgreen Rd and The Crescent turn left and proceed on The Crescent and then Elm Avenue to junction with Ledwell Rd and vice versa..

The proposed Order will come into operation on 24th March 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel. 0300 300 8049.

Dated 9th March 2011

Basil Jackson
Assistant Director for Highways
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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Most simple and straightforward applications are delegated to me to decide but, when the application is determined by the Council's Development Management Committee, you may make your views known by speaking at the Committee meeting. Should the application/s on which you wish to comment be one/s which will be determined by the Development Management Committee and if you wish to present your views in person to the Committee as well as in writing, please say so clearly in your representations and I will send you details of how to proceed as soon as the Committee date is known.

Assistant Director - Development Management — **06 March 2011**

APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00257/FULL Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of conservatory with replacement of single storey rear extension and glazed links. Erection of new conservatory, new porch and internal alteration.
LOCATION:	52 Moor End, Eaton Bray, Dunstable, LU6 2HN
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00258/LB Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of conservatory with replacement of single storey rear extension and glazed links. Erection of new conservatory, new porch and internal alteration.
LOCATION:	52 Moor End, Eaton Bray, Dunstable, LU6 2HN
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00723/RM Major/Gen Publicity/Public Right Of Way
PROPOSAL:	Reserved Matters following outline approval of planning permission SB/07/01448/OUT for erections of 115 dwellings with associated car parking, amenity space, landscaping, formation of new vehicular access to Houghton Road and drainage works.
LOCATION:	Land At Houghton Quarry, Houghton Road, Dunstable
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00564/LB Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Listed Building: Installation of a pair of metal handrails either side of the existing steps from the upper south terrace to the lower south terrace of the Luton Hoo mansion.
LOCATION:	Luton Hoo Hotel Golf and Spa, Luton Hoo Estate, Hyde, Luton, LU1 3TQ
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00570/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey rear extension, loft conversion with rear facing dormer and replacement rear detached garage
LOCATION:	8 Church Avenue, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1AD
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00610/REN Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Application for new planning permission to replace an extant planning permission SB/TP/08/00107: Conversion and extension of existing barn to form an office and demolition and replacement of outbuilding with wooden pole barn.
LOCATION:	Stockwell Farm, Fancott, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6HT
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00615/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Conversion of two flats (17 and 18 Holts Court) into one dwelling (no 17)
LOCATION:	Flat 17 & 18, Holts Court, Edward Street, Dunstable, LU6 1HR
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00619/REN Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Application for new planning permission to replace an extant planning permission SB/TP/08/00108/LB: Conversion and extension of existing barn to form an office and demolition and replacement of outbuilding with wooden pole barn.
LOCATION:	Stockwell Farm, Fancott, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6HT
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00630/FULL Departure from Dev. Plan/Gen. Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Proposed redevelopment of former agricultural buildings (Units 1 4) to two new B2/B8 Class Use buildings, including hardstanding areas for HGV access and general parking. Proposed new planting for natural screening along Eastern site boundary and enhancements to South West site boundary.
LOCATION:	Deans Farm, Billington Road, Stanbridge, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9HL
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/00664/FULL Departure / Major / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of two storey building to provide a 40 Bed Nursing Home (C2 use) and associated parking
LOCATION:	The Old Church of St Vincent adjacent to the Recreation Ground, Tithe Farm Road, Houghton Regis

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RACHEL early 50's, medium build, 5ft 6ins, likes nights in/out, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 355737**

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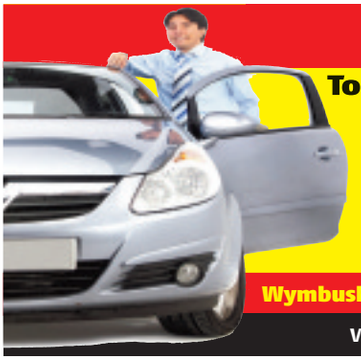

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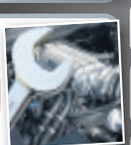

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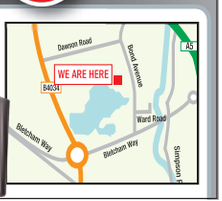

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

7	Walsall	A	2-1
10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1

October

2	Colchester	H	1-1
5	Charlton (JPT)	H	1-2
9	Dag & Red	H	2-0
16	Bournemouth	A	2-3
23	Exeter	H	1-0
30	Tranmere	A	2-4

November

2	Yeovil	H	3-2
6	Stevenage (FAC)	A	0-0
13	Brentford	A	2-0
16	Stevenage (FAC) (Stevenage win 7-6 on penalties)	H	1-1
20	Sheff Wed	H	1-4
23	Huddersfield	A	1-4

December

11	Notts County	A	0-2
28	Bournemouth	H	2-0

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H	2-0
3	Yeovil	A	0-1
8	Exeter	A	1-1
15	Tranmere	H	2-0
18	Plymouth	H	1-3
22	Dag & Red	A	1-0
25	Leyton Orient	A	2-2

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
5	Sheff Wed	A	2-2
12	Brentford	H	1-1
15	Leyton Orient	H	2-3
19	Hartlepool	A	1-0
22	Oldham	H	0-0
26	Brighton	H	1-0

March

5	Rochdale	A	4-1
8	Charlton	H	2-0
12	Colchester	A	
21	Peterborough	H	
25	Walsall	H	

April

2	Southampton	A
9	Carlisle	H
16	Swindon	A
22	Huddersfield	H
25	Plymouth	A
30	Notts County	H

May

7	Oldham	A

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

IT WAS a great win on Saturday – amazing.

I thought Rochdale created a lot of chances against us. They played a lot better than teams we have faced where we failed to get the result that we deserve.

We seem to be doing it away from home, again on a pitch that wasn't the best.

We've had to learn as the season has gone on how to play our style of football on surfaces that aren't great.

I'm pleased Rowan Vine got his goal. I always felt once he got one he'll go on and get more and I hope that'll be the case.

I'm delighted Dan Powell and Stephen Gleeson got on the score sheet too, they are two players that we have worked hard on the training ground with all season.

At times this season we have created a lot of chances and not got the result so it was a matter of time before a result like Saturday's came and it was satisfying to finally put a team to the sword.

The benefit of playing the teams around you is that if you win you can start to open up a gap between you and them.

Colchester will be the same and they are another of these teams that are a couple of places behind us, they're an old fashioned side and we go there on the back of the Rochdale result with a lot of confidence.

The fitness of the side has really showed. We've had to play games recently where we've been down to ten men and our squad size isn't the biggest but because of that we are a real tight unit.

It is a great testament to the fitness coach, Damien Doyle, that we have players coming back and we're hoping Angelo Balanta should be featuring in a behind-closed-doors game tonight.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
1	Brighton	33	12	4	0	40	13	8	4	5	22	13	36	68
2	Bournemouth	35	12	4	2	40	14	5	6	6	19	21	24	61
3	Huddersfield	35	10	5	3	28	15	7	4	6	28	24	17	60
4	Peterborough	34	12	3	3	51	34	6	2	8	25	26	16	59
5	Southampton	33	10	4	3	31	10	7	3	6	28	19	30	58
6	MK Dons	36	11	4	3	27	16	6	3	9	24	31	4	58
7	Leyton Orient	32	9	4	2	30	13	4	7	6	25	29	13	50
8	Carlisle	34	7	6	5	28	21	6	3	7	20	19	8	48
9	Charlton	33	8	4	5	22	24	5	5	6	28	25	1	48
10	Colchester	35	8	6	3	27	24	4	6	8	14	21	-4	48
11	Hartlepool	35	7	4	6	24	25	6	4	8	12	23	-12	47
12	Oldham	35	7	6	5	27	27	4	7	6	19	24	-5	46
13	Exeter	35	7	5	5	30	26	5	5	8	20	32	-8	46
14	Rochdale	32	6	6	3	25	21	5	6	6	19	19	4	45
15	Sheff Wed	33	6	5	4	24	17	6	2	10	26	31	2	43
16	Brentford	34	7	4	6	19	20	5	3	9	19	25	-7	43
17	Notts County	31	9	1	7	21	16	2	5	7	15	22	-2	39
18	Tranmere	34	6	4	7	21	22	4	5	8	19	25	-7	39
19	Yeovil	34	5	3	8	16	22	5	4	9	16	28	-18	37
20	Dag & Red	32	5	5	6	19	20	4	3	9	17	26	-10	35
21	Walsall	36	6	2	10	21	28	3	6	9	19	31	-19	35
22	Bristol Rovers	35	5	4	8	18	27	3	5	10	20	42	-31	33
23	Plymouth	35	7	4	7	22	25	5	2	10	21	33	-15	32
24	Swindon	35	5	7	6	17	20	2	4	11	25	39	-17	32

Not including last night's games

Ecstatic Dons players bury second-goal scorer Sam Baldock who netted in the 90th minute to seal a great win

Baldock-Powell double act tops

FROM BACK PAGE

Rowan Vine – who bagged his first goal for the club at the weekend – turned sharply and curled a 20-yard-shot through the legs of Luke Chadwick, but visiting keeper, Ross Worner, got down smartly to save.

For the opening 15 minutes Dons were comfortable in possession but Athletic put a lot of men behind the ball and restricted them to few chances.

Keanu Marsh-Brown looked to be the danger man for Robinson's men. The tricky youngster, who is a full-back's nightmare, always looked sharp and menacing on the ball but on the few occasions he did find space he was soon swamped by red shirts.

The best chance of the half, however, fell to Charlton.

While Dons have Marsh-Brown, Athletic have their own tricky customer in Kyel Reid. The winger strode at full pace from the halfway line knocking the ball past Stephen Gleeson before firing a 25-yard-effort just past David Martin's post.

MK started the second half brighter. Dean Lewington's inswinging corner just needed a touch from any of four on rushing Dons' players and they would have been one-up

Baldock was introduced early in the second half, replacing Marsh-Brown.

Dons took the lead on the hour. Substitute Baldock held the ball up well out on the left wing playing it inside to Stephen Hughes.

The midfielder laid it off to Luke Chadwick who managed to get the ball out of his feet to feed Daniel Powell and the winger slotted home from close range to make it one-nil.

Dons looked to double their lead soon after.

This time Baldock testing the Charlton keeper with a stinging drive, which was cooly collected by the stopper.

Still they came forward, Vine and Baldock played a neat one-two but Vine couldn't beat Worner who got out quickly off his line.

It would be Vine's last contribution as he was replaced for Jabo Ibehre who hobbled off and down the tunnel.

Bradley Wright-Phillips was brought on for the visitors as Chris Powell looked to support Addicks lone striker, Paul Benson.

A late free-kick by Lewington beat Worner but not the post, and Baldock blazed the rebound into The Cowshed.

Charlton were reduced to ten men in the closing stages when Benson was shown a straight red for a tackle on Stephen Gleeson.

Soon after Martin was called into action tipping an Athletic free-kick heading for the top-corner over the bar.

From that corner Baldock made it two. He and Powell counter attacked and when Powell was forced wide he found Don's number 10, Baldock, and the striker finished easily from inside ten yards.

MK Dons
Martin, Lewington (c), Kouo-Doumbe, Gleeson, Vine (Ibehre, 73,), Woodards, Hughes, Marsh-Brown (Baldock ,49), Chadwick (Chicksen,81,), Powell.
SUBS: Searle, Stirling, Baldock, Guy, Ibehre, Chicksen, Flanagan.

Charlton Athletic
Worner, Francis, Llera, Semedo, Wagstaff, Racon, Reid (Eccleston,82,) McCormack (Wright-Phillips, 73,) , Benson, Jenkinson, Dailly (c)
SUBS: Wright-Phillips, Stavrinou, Fry, Solly, Fortune, Etheridge, Eccleston

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COMING UP

COLCHESTER
League One
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COLCHESTER will be looking for a late playoff push and will see a win against the Dons as a real opportunity to stake a promotion claim.

Although they suffered a disappointing home 2-0 defeat against Southampton on Saturday, they are still not out of the race, lying just seven points behind MK Dons before last night's games.

Striker David Mooney will be banned, though John-Joe O'Toole should be back following a knee injury.

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Former dons player Miguel Llera slides in Keanu Marsh-Brown

Unlucky Lions missing the point

Worcester Wolves 90 MK Lions 89

WORCESTER Wolves claimed back-to-back wins against MK Lions with a thrilling one-point victory on Friday, which was decided in the last few seconds.

It was the Lions who held the upper hand establishing an eight-point advantage at 13-5 in the first five minutes.

Moments later, Wolves suddenly found themselves down by double digits after two free throws took the margin out to 17-7.

But the second quarter saw the Wolves explode with a barrage of scoring that completely changed the game.

They posted a devastating 22-4 run in four minutes to put themselves 41-33 in front before Lions got back to 48-45 heading into the second-half.

Setting the tone for an incredibly tense and intriguing finale, both teams tried but failed to make a decisive run, but it was to be the home team who would sink the winning free throws with two seconds on the clock.

MK Lions 91 Sheffield Sharks 92

A THRILLING home game ended with Sheffield Sharks gaining an impressive 91-92 victory over MK Lions on Sunday evening.

A 10-3 burst helped the Sharks take the lead at 83-87 with two-and-a-half minutes remaining.

But the Lions were not to be beaten easily and a three-pointer from Demarius Bolds followed by an and-one from Bolds gave the Lions a one-point lead at 91-90 with 13 seconds left.

Gill committed a foul on Stout with four seconds left to send the Sharks man to the line and he held his nerve to sink both free throws to retake the lead at 91-92.

The home side came out from their time-out looking for the final shot of the game but it rimmed out and Olu Babalola pulled down the rebound to secure the victory for the Sharks.

■ This week the Lions travel to Worthing Thunder on Friday and entertain Leicester Riders at home on Sunday at 7.30pm.

Cats caught napping

Swindon Wildcats 1 MK Lightning 3

MK Lightning ended their losing streak with a 3-1 win at Swindon Wildcats after being handed a great start with an early powerplay.

Wildcats defenceman Joe Bair was penalised for checking to the head and Nick Poole was able to supply Adam Carr for the opening goal after three minutes.

Lightning edged further ahead in the 27th minute when Wales was the provider for Grant McPherson to shoot past goalie James Hadfield.

Swindon fell further behind when Wales' efforts in providing assists on the first two goals saw him bag one for himself from Adam Carr in the 37th minute.

With Lightning heavily outshooting Swindon to the tune of 28-9 in the second session, the home side withdrew Hadfield for the final period, Chris Douglas taking his place.

Douglas stemmed the flow of goals but at the other end of the ice Swindon were unable to turn the game around, their only strike coming in the 46th minute on the powerplay through Lee Richardson while Jamieson was sitting out a holding penalty.

MK Lightning 9 Swindon Wildcats 4

SIX Lightning players got their names on the score sheet as they cruised to a second victory over Swindon Wildcats at the weekend.

Michael Farn got things moving on four minutes with a blue line shot which goalie Chris Douglas could not stop from trickling over the line.

Swindon were made to pay when Josef Liska was given two minutes in the sin bin for cross checking, Michael Wales set up Blaz Emersic for the second goal in the powerplay after 12 minutes.

Liska then capitalised on confusion around the Lightning net to get one back for Swindon, however a goal less than a minute after the break followed up by another on 24 minutes made it 4-1.

Liska netted his second goal on 25 minutes before Lightning restored the three goal gap with Andre Smulter setting up Adam Brittle for a well taken goal on 34 minutes.

It took less than five minutes of the final session for Brittle to return the compliment with Smulter scoring while his team were short handed.

Additional goals by Smulter, Jamieson and Clarke were followed by two late Swindon goals.

■ MK Lightning will entertain Sheffield Steeldogs at home this Saturday at 7pm before travelling to Guildford Flames on Sunday.

Michael Farn fires a shot against Swindon Pic Jez Tibbetts

Fowler factor lifts strikers

Rochdale 1 MK Dons 4

ROBBIE Fowler must have been mightily impressed by the quality of MK Dons' finishing at Rochdale on Saturday where Karl Robinson's men bolstered their bid for a top-six finish.

The man nicknamed God by Liverpool supporters held his first training session with the Dons last Thursday and took his place alongside Robinson on the bench at Spotland to witness a devastating display.

Rowan Vine scored his first goal in a Dons shirt, netting after 15 minutes from Daniel Powell's cross, and four minutes later their advantage was doubled when the provider got on the scoresheet from 20 yards.

Stephen Gleeson's volley in first-half injury time all but secured the points by the break and even when Craig Dawson pulled one back in the final ten minutes, Sam Baldock stroked in from the penalty spot to give Dons victory.

Asked whether the high calibre of Dons' ruthless finishing could be attributed to Fowler's presence on the training ground, boss Robinson said: "You'd have to ask Robbie whether or not he can take credit for the quality of our finishing at Rochdale.

"He's had one training session with us and we score four goals it's not bad going that is it?

"In all seriousness, credit has to go to John Gorman. He's worked hard with the squad all year and our performance was testament to the work he does with the players.

"Having Robbie around the camp just adds a little bit more spice to the dressing room and I'm sure he'd have been proud to score any one of our first-half strikes."

ROCHDALE: Fon Williams, Wiseman, Holness, Dawson, Widdowson, Kennedy, Jones, Done, Akpa Akpro (Atkinson, 76), O'Grady, Adams (Dickinson, 58). Unused subs: Edwards, Barry-Murphy, Josh Thompson, Joe Thompson, Gray.

MK DONS: Martin, Woodards, Doumbe, Mackenzie, Lewington, Powell, Leven (Hughes, 64), Gleeson, March-Brown (Iberhe, 61), Vine (Baldock, 75), Chadwick. Unused subs: Searle, Chickson, Flanagan, Sterling.

Bletchley bucked in derby as Olney lose way away

South West 1 East

Bletchley 15
Buckingham 38

UNFORCED errors from the home side led to a heavy home defeat in the weekend's derby, and although the home side scored two tries in the last ten minutes, the defecit was already too great.

Loose passing, missed tackles and missed penalty kicks led to the downfall of the side who were looking good after last week's excellent win.

But with five more league games to play with three at home, it is still possible for Bletchley to regain a good position in the league.

High Wycombe 51
Olney 12

IT WAS the home side who dominated the first-half, with a strong front row and pack, who gave the Olney forwards a tough afternoon, and they led 39-0 at the break.

With four league games to play this season and only one being away, Olney need to get back on track with some wins to end their season in a respectable league position.

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Double blow for MK Lions – see page 79

Baldock clinches Charlton crunch game at the death

Strikers star in Dons 'must win' match

MK Dons 2 Charlton 0

BY ADAM THOMPSON

MK DONS kept up their promotion push with a credible victory against another of the play-off hopefuls.

Daniel Powell's eighth of the season and a late Sam Baldock finish were enough to seal victory against a very organised Charlton Athletic side.

The victory opened up a ten point gap on Chris Powell's men and stretched their unbeaten run to five games.

Karl Robinson made one change to the side that put four past Rochdale on Saturday with Stephen Hughes coming in for Peter Leven.

Both sides were going into the game with totally opposing form.

Dons hadn't lost in four games where as Charlton were five games without a victory.

The first chance of the game fell to the home side on eight minutes.

TURN TO PAGE 78

Daniel Powell strikes for Dons' first against Charlton last night

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